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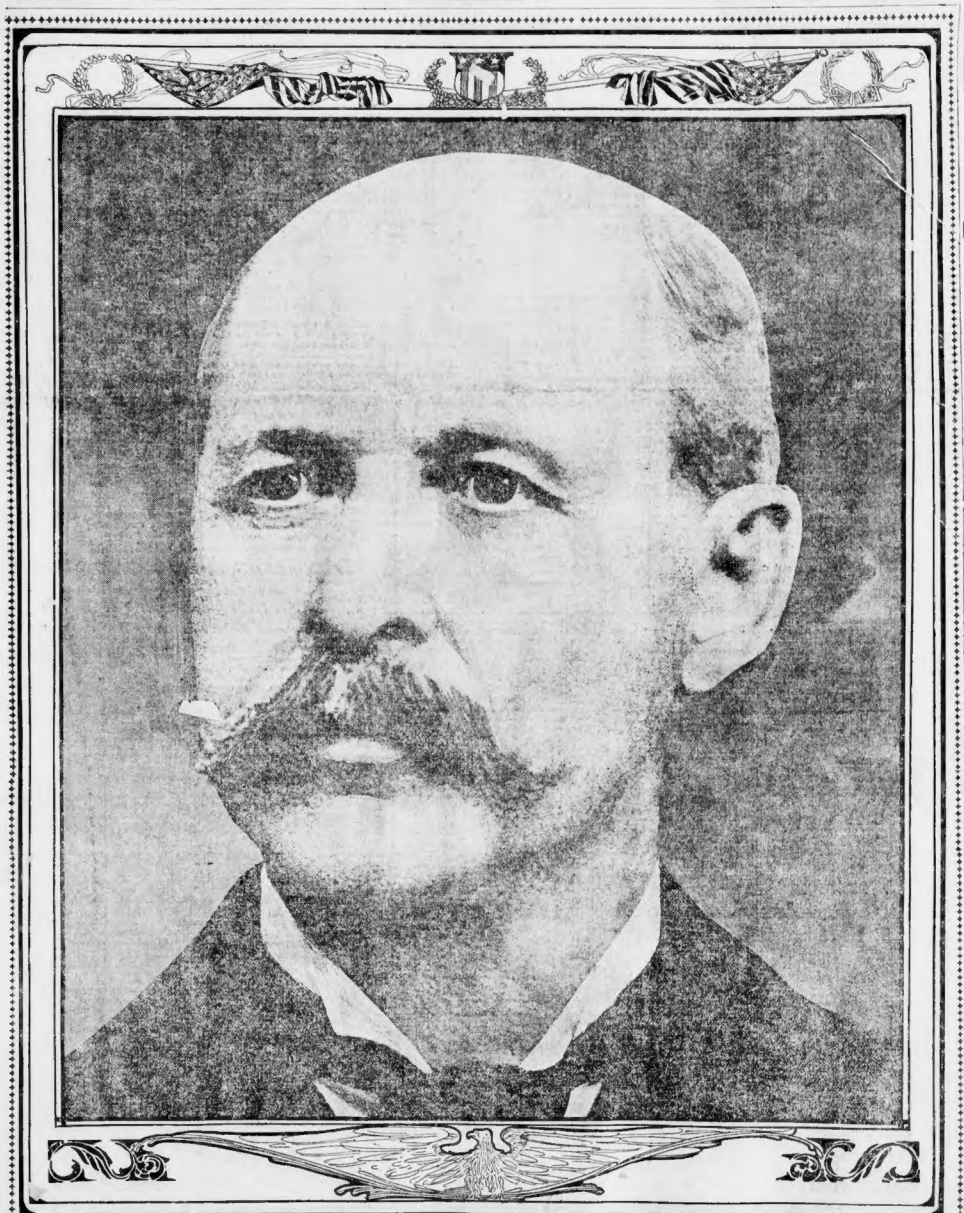
DOUGLAS NAMED BY DEMOCRATS FOR GOVERNOR



HON. WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR

Brockton Man Chosen Amidst Great Enthusiasm to Head the Ticket, and Convention Immediately Proceeds to Nomination of John C. Crosby for Lieutenant-Governor.

Amid tremendous enthusiasm William L. Douglas was nominated for Governor of Massachusetts to-day by the Democratic State Convention in the Boston Theatre. The nominating speech was made by Congressman John A. Sullivan of the Eleventh District in Boston.

A demonstration such as would do credit to a national convention followed the presentation of the name of the popular Brockton manufacturer. The delegates cheered, flags and banners were waved, hats were thrown in the air and the band kept up a succession of lively airs.

The nomination was unanimous. When quiet was restored the Convention proceeded to the nomination of John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield, for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Douglas was not in the convention hall, and will beformally notified of his nomination by a committee, at his home in Brockton.

Absolute harmony prevailed throughout the convention.

TWO GREAT CONVENTIONS MEET.

The State Conventions of Democrats and Republicans of Massachusetts assembled in Boston to-day, the former in the Boston Theatre, at 11 o'clock, and the latter in Tremont Temple half an hour earlier. In both bodies the programme for the day had been pre-arranged, except that in the Republican convention the seemingly inextricable tangle over the reciprocity plank of the platform and the fight over the State Treasurership promised to engender considerable discord.

Nathan Matthews, former Mayor of Boston, presided over the Democratic gathering, while Atty.-Gen. Moody came from Washington to act as Chairman of the Republican body.

TWO IN TREASURER FIGHT.

The Republican fight over the State treasurership had narrowed when the convention met, to Mayor Chapin of Holyoke, for Western Massachusetts, and Former Mayor Whipple of Brockton, for the eastern end of the State. According to schedule, both names were to be placed in nomination.

In striking contrast to the situation in Republican gathering was the complete harmony which prevailed in the Democratic Convention. There was no sign of a cloud in the Democratic political horizon when the convention was called to order.

The Democratic nominee for Secretary of State will be Henry T. Schaeffer of Winchester; for treasurer and receiver general, Edward D. Codman of Boston; for auditor, Francis X. Tetreault of Southbridge, and for attorney general, John P. Leahy of Boston.

The Republicans have agreed on William L. Olin, of Boston, for Secretary of State; Henry E. Turner, of Malden, for Auditor; Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, for Attorney-General, and William W. Crapo, of New Bedford, and Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston, for electors-at-large.

DETAILS OF DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS ON PAGES 2 AND 3.

LODGE WINS IN REPUBLICAN RECIPROCITY FIGHT

PLATFORM STRADDLES ISSUE; MOODY PRAISES IT

JOHN J. WHIPPLE, BROCKTON,
Candidate for nomination for State Treasurer on Republican ticket.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET
GOVERNOR,
John L. Bates, of Boston.
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston.
SECRETARY OF STATE,
William M. Olin, of Boston.
TREASURER,
John J. Whipple, of Brockton;
Arthur B. Chapin.
AUDITOR,
Henry E. Turner, of Malden.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
Herbert Parker, of Lancaster.

MR. FOSS TAKES AN ACTIVE INTEREST.

Warm Defence of President Roosevelt's Policy---Treasurership Fight Not Settled.

The Republican State Convention was called to order in Tremont Temple at 10:30 o'clock to-day. United States Attorney-General William L. Moody was chosen permanent chairman.

The platform adopted by the convention straddled the reciprocity question, recommended the re-election of Henry Cabot Lodge as United States Senator, endorsed the administration of Governor Bates, endorsed the Republican national platform, particularly the monetary and protection planks and paid a tribute to the memory of the late Senator Hoar.

The renomination of John L. Bates for Governor and Curtis Guild, Jr., for Lieutenant-Governor had been agreed upon in advance and there was no opposition. The struggle over the State Treasurership brought out two factions in the party, one favoring Major Chapin, of Holyoke, and the other former Mayor Whipple, of Brockton.

Former Attorney-General A. E. Pillsbury was scheduled to make the nominating speech for Governor Bates, and Congressman McCall was to perform the like office for Lieutenant-Governor Guild. Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long was present to nominate Attorney-General Parker. Richard W. Irwin was to nominate State Auditor Turner.

Chairman Moody began his opening address a few minutes after the permanent organization of the convention was announced. He said a tribute to the work of Senator Lodge, who occupied a seat on the platform, and advocated a reciprocity agreement along the lines favored by the Senator.

DETAILED STORY OF CONVENTION'S WORK

When the more than 1,600 delegates to the Republican State convention began to gather at Tremont Temple, shortly before 10 o'clock to-day, they found the decorations that had been in place for the International Peace convention removed and a more brilliant, patriotic and martial setting for their deliberations.

The names of the great workers for peace and who stood for the fight that is being made for a world brotherhood, had been removed. The simple garlands of green that hung from the balconies had been replaced with festoons and streamers of the national colors.

Picture of Senator Hoar.

The only picture displayed in the hall was that of the late Senator Hoar, which hung from the wall over the platform.

Each delegate as he entered was handed a souvenir pamphlet of pictures, entitled, "Our Patriotic President; His Life in Pictures."

A variety of likenesses of the President were shown, from that of a fat-faced boy in a Rollo costume at the age of eight, and with mutton-chop whiskers at eighteen years, in one of him in the coonskin cap, leather overalls and fringed shirt of the typical trapper with a huge knife in his belt.

Crush of Delegates.

The delegates began to crowd into the hall at 10 o'clock. There was a crush as they forced their way up the narrow stairways. A band in the top balcony over the platform played vociferously.

Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long was one of the first delegates to arrive. He was one of the few ploghatted delegates. He took a seat with the Plymouth delegation. He said he would put Attorney-General Herbert Parker in nomination for re-election.

Senator Lodge and Former Governor Murray Crane came into the convention together. They were greeted from every side with "Hello, Senator," "Good morning, Governor." They gave cordial replies, and darted from the main floor through a side aisle into an anteroom.

Lodge on the Plank.

Senator Lodge, when asked about the honor of the reciprocity plank in the platform, said:

"I have not seen the plank. I have been informed since I came in that a plank has been agreed upon, but what it is I cannot say."

The Senator smiled broadly, and added: "I guess I'll be able to say so in it."

Of almost equal interest with the reciprocity plank, as evidenced by the action of the delegates before the convention was called to order, was the fight for State Treasurer. According to those who read between the lines, the fight narrowed down to a controversy between the Boston & Worcester and Fitchburg street railway.

The former favored Colonel John J. Whipple, of Brockton, for State Treasurer, while the latter was for Arthur B. Chapin. It looked as though Chapin had the inside track as the convention was being called to order.

Confident for Chapin.

Congressman George P. Lawrence, who places the name of Mayor Chapin in nomination for the office of State Treasurer, said:

"We feel confident that Mayor Chapin will be nominated, especially since the withdrawal of Mr. Brewster and the other candidates from the western part of the State. The counties in the west are united on Mayor Chapin."

Samuel J. Elder or Michael J. Murray will nominate Colonel Whipple.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Thomas Talbot at 10:30. Prayer was offered by Bishop Goodsell, of Boston. He made touching reference to the life and death of Senator Hoar.

Moody as Chairman.

Chairman Talbot proceeded to perfect the organization by the announcement of the members on the various committees. Hugo Dubuque, who defended Snell in the murder trial at New Bedford, made the report of the committee on organization. William H. Moody, United States Attorney-General, was made permanent chairman. Mr. Moody took the platform amid much handclapping.

The committee on credentials reported that 320 towns and 33 cities, entitled to 1,609 delegates, were represented by 1,306 credentials. The committee will report again later.

Lodge Covered His Face.

As former Secretary of the Navy Moody referred to the work of Senator Lodge, the Nahant statesman covered his face with his left hand and toyed with his closely cropped, gray-tinged beard.

As the speaker proceeded with his address and referred to the money question, a man in the gallery cried:

"Hear---hear!"

"That man thinks this is the Peace convention," exclaimed a delegate, amid laughter.

Moody's speech was dead against reciprocity as the Boston merchants desire it. It was rather the sentiment of the machine Republicans---the Lodge following. He was generously applauded, but there were many delegates who greeted the sentiment with a frown.

COMMITTEES OF G. O. P. CONVENTION

These are the committees and officers. At large---William W. Crapo, New Bedford; Edwin U. Curtis, Boston.

Congressional Districts---First, Robert M. Woods, Hatfield; Second, Norman P. Wood, Northfield; Third, Calvin L. Paige, Southbridge; Fourth, Walter Perley Hall, Fitchburg; Fifth, Newton F. Frye, North Andover; Sixth, George H. Dole, Haverhill; Seventh, Charles P. Greenough, Melrose; Eighth, George W. Perkins, Somerville; Ninth, Francis L. Auld, Boston; Tenth, Milton A. Paine, Boston; Eleventh, Thomas Sherwin, Boston; Twelfth, Abbott E. French, Canton; Thirteenth, Benjamin Anthony, New Bedford; Fourteenth, Thomas C. Day, Barnstable.

These Committees Chosen.

The following are the committees announced in advance of the convention by the Republican State Committee:

Vice-presidents---Colonel Melvin O. Adams, Boston; Charles A. Archer, Salem; Moses N. Arnold, Abington; David Beattie, Fall River; Lewis S. Breed, Boston; the Hon. Charles M. Bryant, Dedham; the Hon. W. J. Bullock, New Bedford; the Hon. Arthur B. Chapin, Holyoke; George W. Cook, Barre; Alfred E. Cox, Malden; John F. Crocker, Cambridge; Harlan S. Cummings, Lynn; W. H. B. Dowse, Newton; John Duncan, Chelsea; T. C. Eldredge, Cottage City; Edward H. Gardner, Boston; Emery B. Gibbs, Brookline; William O. D. Grace, Boston; Herman P. Grise, Gardner; Sidney A. Hill, Stoneham; John L. Hobson, Haverhill; Charles C. Hutchinson, Lowell; Franklin Paquin, Billerica; Rufus B. Kelly, Worcester; Edward F. Leonard, Springfield; James Logan, Worcester; Walter E. Lord, Ipswich; Edward McDonald, Lenox; John H. Means, Boston; George F. Miller, Boston; the Hon. Edward L. Osman, Hopedale; Captain Thomas J. Ojes, Boston; Walter E. Parker, Lawrence; Jerome A. Pettit, Boston; the Hon. William R. Plunkett, Adams; W. H. Pond, North Attleboro; the Hon. David O. Pratt, Middleboro; John H. Wheeler, Orange; Edward M. Woodward, Worcester; the Hon. John M. Woods, Somerville. Secretaries---Horace Wells Peaslee, Jr., Saugus; James B. Reynolds, Boston.

Committee on Credentials.

Chairman, George R. Wallace, Fitchburg. Members-at-large, David L. Parker, New Bedford; C. S. Shattuck, Hatfield; Sumner A. Chapman, Hanson; Forest N. Smith, Natick. Members by congressional districts, Joseph W. Stevens, Greenfield; Charles B. Stevens, Ware; Frank B. Hall, Worcester; Charles H. Parsons, Maynard; Andrew G. Swap, Lowell; Edward P. Shaw, Newburyport; George H. Harwood, Lynn; Walter L. Wardwell, Coudersport; A. C. Rathbone, Rockport; Dennis A. Carney, Boston; B. Peabody Gerry, Boston; Wilbur F. Paris, Stoughton; Rufus A. Soule, New Bedford; Sidney O. Bigney, Attleboro.

On Permanent Organization.

Chairman, Hugo A. Dubuque, Fall River. Members-at-large, Samuel Crocker, Revere; Colonel Alfred M. Chadwick, Lowell; Henry A. King, Springfield; Fred W. Rogg, Boston. Members by congressional districts, Thomas H. Sykes, North Adams; Alfred N. Mayo, Springfield; William A. Lytle, Worcester; George H. Doty, Waltham; Frederick S. Clark, Billerica; Thomas Swasey, Marblehead; M. A. Fenton, Lynn; Lute W. Forte, Woburn; Frank H. Haynes, Boston; John S. Godfrey, Boston; George V. Fuess, Boston; George E. Thayer, Ashland; George Grime, Fall River; L. E. Chamberlain, Brockton.

Committee on Ballots.

On ballots---Chairman-at-large, David T. Dickinson, Cambridge. Cape, chairman, Arthur W. Edwards, Falmouth; Herbert N. Hinckley, Tisbury; Otis Foss, Cottage City; Thomas Pattison, Barnstable; Frank W. Chipman, Sandwich. Berkshire, chairman, Frederick E. Shaw, Adams; Lorin F. Keyes, New Marlboro; Arthur W. Eaton, Pittsfield; Charles L. Frink, North Adams; Frederick H. Francis, Pittsfield. Bristol, chairman, Walter Carter, Taunton; William Mitchell, Fall River; John W. Peal, New Bedford; Frank M. Trafton, Somerset; Aimee E. Cunneen, Fall River. Essex, chairman, Fred W. Tibbetts, Gloucester; William A. Baldwin, Lynn; Thomas E. Dougherty, Danvers; George A. Blaney, Peabody; Isaac C. Day, Rexford, Frank O. Ellis, chairman, Charles F. Ward, Buckland; Walter N. Snow, Greenfield; Henry S. Ames, Orange; George A. Elder, Whately; E. C. Field, Northfield. Hampden, chairman, Col. A. H. Keeting, Springfield; Arthur W. Babcock, Holyoke; Daniel H. Morgan, Springfield; Lyman C. Flint, Monson; Fred A. Beach, Springfield. Hampshire, chairman, Richard W. Irwin, Northampton; Alvan Harris, Goshen; Henry E. Bardwell, Hadley. Middlesex, chairman, Albert S. Apsey, Cambridge; George R. Libby, Somerville; Edward W. Bridges, Framingham; Theodus H. Bradlon, Lowell; John C. Herring-ton, Everett. Norfolk, chairman, Joseph Walker, Brookline; Herbert W. Thayer, Franklin; Charles S. Pierce, Milton; Edward B. Nevin, Weymouth; Alonzo W. Danklin, Hyde Park, Plymouth, chairman, A. M. Bearse, Middleboro; Emory M. Lowe, Brockton; J. T. Richmond, Abington; Reginald L. Robbins, Hingham; Edward H. Keith, Brockton. Suffolk, chairman, Edward M. Richardson, Boston; George E. Gray, Boston; E. Mortelli Hatch, Boston; Edwin C. Crafts, Chelsea; Charles A. Reiss, Boston. Worcester, chairman, Melvin G. Overlock, Worcester; Samuel E. Hill, Millbury; Charles H. Hastings, Worcester; F. L. Chamberlain, Southbridge; John F. Munroe, Worcester.

GENERAL DRAPER OPPOSES RECIPROCITY.

G. O. P. PLATFORM HAS RECIPROCITY PLANK

Republicans of the State in convention to-day adopted this platform:

"We, Republicans of Massachusetts, in convention assembled, commend the administration of President Roosevelt, express our appreciation of his absolute integrity, courage and patriotism, and pledge to Roosevelt and Fairbanks our unswerving support.

"We indorse the entire platform of the Republican National Convention at Chicago, particularly those planks in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard and protection to American workmen and the industries by which they thrive.

"When representatives of a State like Massachusetts in the Democratic National Convention assent to and accept resolutions from which any allusion to the gold standard has been excluded by direct vote, we deem it important to call the attention of the voters of the Commonwealth, always true to the cause of sound money, to the necessity of keeping in power the party which is committed without equivocation to the strict maintenance of the gold standard.

"We also believe that still further measures should be taken toward negotiating reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, and especially with Canada and Newfoundland, upon such terms and conditions as will secure an enlargement of our foreign trade for the common benefit of our people, wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistently with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or American industries, and of which, as President Roosevelt said in his message of 1902, "the minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished." In the language of the President's letter of acceptance, "We are on record as favoring arrangements for reciprocal trade relations with other countries, these arrangements to be on an equitable basis of benefit to both the contracting parties."

"Governor Bates has maintained the high character of his predecessors, and we record our through appreciation of the courageous and painstaking manner in which he has executed the duties of his office and of the satisfactory results of his administration. He has earned and he commands the confidence of the people, and we ask the support of all Commonwealth to show their appreciation of his efforts by their votes on election day.

"We recognize the great ability, scholarly attainments, and commanding influence in the Senate of Henry Cabot Lodge. His record has our cordial approval, and we feel sure the Republican members of the next Legislature will give him their united support for re-election.

"The shadow of a great sorrow rests upon this convention. Senator Hoar is dead.- His life was given to the service of his country and of his fellow men. For forty years he was one of those who guided and watched over the fortunes of the republic. His achievements are written in the history of the United States. Patriot and statesman, orator and scholar, lawyer and jurist, a great Senator, a leader of men, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, loved by him so deeply and served by him so long, will ever hold in grief as she enrolls his name among the greatest of those who have made her past illustrious. His abilities were commanding, his ideals were noble, his conduct of life followed the loftiest standards. He hearkened always to the cry of the desolate and oppressed, and stood forth to fight their battles for them. Brave of heart, stainless in honor, number in his affections, faithful unswerving in the path of duty, unfaltering in his loyalty to friends and country, his life will be an example and an inspiration to the generations yet to be. He has died at the summit of his great career. He met death in the service courage which had never failed him in the trials or life, surrounded by all that should accompany old age, like honor, love, obedience, troops of friends.'

"We he passed over, and all the trump ets sounded on the other side.'"

FEAR PLOT TO RUIN WARSHIPS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 7.---Coming so soon after the excitement in New York over the attempt to destroy the battleship Connecticut, great alarm is felt here over a mysterious fire which was discovered in the hold of the cruiser Washington, now in the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company.

Prompt action on the part of the yard fire company prevented serious damage. Vigorous efforts are being made to clear up the mystery. The yard is now closed to the public.

Rumors are afloat that the Delaware river at present twelve men of war in various stages of completion or repair.

JEWISH SOLDIER PRAISED BY RUSSIAN GOVERNOR

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.---A dispatch from Theodora, Russian Crimea, says the Governor recently went to the synagogue and addressed the Jews in a most conciliatory manner. He eulogized the bravery of the Jews in the Russian Army, "who die and shed blood as pure as that of the Russians."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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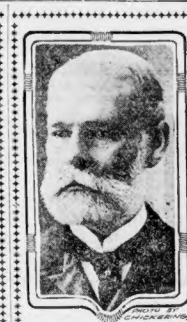

WILLIAM M. OLIN, BOSTON,
Candidate for nomination for Secretary of State, Republicans.

MACHINISTS OF STATE TO MEET

The State convention of machinists' lodges will open in Worcester Sunday. The call to the delegates from the Boston lodges was issued to-day. The most important business on the program is the transfer of the members of the metal mechanics' unions of Massachusetts to the international machinists. This will add 2,500 to the membership in this State alone.

According to returns received the convention will be the largest in point of attendance ever held by the machinists in the State. It is expected that a great gain in membership will be reported.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 7.---The Tracey House, in the stock yard district, South St. Joseph, burned to-day. Several persons were suffocated. Four unidentified bodies have been found.

SCHOONER SMITH STILL ON SHOAL.

The three-masted schooner John C. Smith is still hard and fast on the Brewerfiel Shoal. An effort was made to-day by the Boston Towboat Co. tug Mercury to pull the schooner off, but it was unsuccessful. Captain Pendleton and crew of four men are still aboard the schooner.

INTERESTING FACTS.

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers, and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial, were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure, and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials, and never publish the same one twice.

From James Vermeisler, La Crosse, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried, and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends, who have also had the same benefits.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for 6 years and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime-burner and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Calhac, Mich: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of Indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for *stomach troubles only*, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid Stomach, Heartburn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders.

Largest Daily Circulation in Boston and New England.

The daily average circulation of Hearst's BOSTON AMERICAN for the month of September was

243,279

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F. H. VAN GELDER,
Circulation Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, A. D., 1904.
SAMUEL PUTNAM,
Notary Public.

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION AND LARGEST SEPTEMBER GAIN OF ANY PAPER IN NEW ENGLAND.

WASHINGTON HONORS DEAD POSTMASTER

All Departments of National Government Represented At Impressive Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.---Officials of this Government and the representatives of foreign powers gathered at St. John's Church to-day to do honor to the memory of the late Postmaster General Henry C. Payne. Every pew in the auditorium and balcony was filled. Thousands of Government clerks stood in the churchyard, on the sidewalk and out in Lafayette Park.

The funeral party consisted of the family, the members of the Cabinet and the eight uniformed letter carriers, who carried the casket. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt preceded them by a few moments. Admiral Dewey and twelve war admirals of the navy and General Chaffee and other representatives of the army were present.

Beautiful and costly floral offerings in great profusion filled every available space about the chancel during the services. Across the top there was spread a shield of lilies, placed there on the request of Mrs. Payne. A magnificent wreath of orchids, roses and carnations bore the plain cards of "Theo. Roosevelt" and "Mrs. Theo. Roosevelt."

Mrs. Mark A. Hanna, widow of the late Ohio Senator, sent a beautiful standing wreath of orchid and valley shoots. The post office offered a mammoth wreath of violets, lilies of the valley and orchids.

The Republican National Committee, through Chairman George B. Cortelyou, who attended the funeral in person, sent a large wreath of orchids and chrysanthemums.

From Messrs. Kobelt and Krause, delegates of the German Postal Administrations of the Berlin and who were directed by their home government to be present at the services, there came a wreath.

The coffin was escorted to the Pennsylvania Station and placed aboard a special train leaving for Milwaukee at 3:30, and containing the funeral party.

DEMOCRATS CONVENE TO NOMINATE DOUGLAS

MOST HARMONIOUS GATHERING IN YEARS IN SESSION

Party Leader Awaits News of Convention at His Home in Brockton.

The Democratic State Convention in Boston Theatre was called to order to-day by Chairman William S. McNary, of the Democratic State Committee, who introduced, as the temporary chairman, John J. Flaherty.

When Mr. McNary and Mr. Flaherty came upon the stage there were very few delegates in the auditorium. The stage was beginning to fill up, but the delegates were slow in taking their places in the body of the house.

A meeting of the Committee on Resolutions, which had been called for 10 o'clock, was postponed until 11:30, because at the hour set only five members of the committee were on hand, and one of these, Josiah Quincy, was obliged to leave and could not return until 11:30 o'clock.

The delegates in the theatre and in the lobby talked over the platform, and it met with general approval. Among the early arrivals were Charles S. Hamlin, Congressman John A. Sullivan and a party from the Peace Congress, which occupied a box as guests of Hon. Thomas J. Gargan.

Auditorium Fills Slowly.

The lobby was crowded by 11:15, but the auditorium of the theatre filled very slowly. Few of the leaders of great prominence had arrived. Mr. Hamlin and Congressman John A. Sullivan were much in evidence greeting delegates.

Among the early arrivals was a distinguished party from the Peace Conference, who occupied a box as the guests of Thomas J. Gargan. The party comprised the Abbe Pichot, of Monaco, one of the clergymen in all France to side with Dreyfus; the Rev. Mr. Lilly, of London, England, and two German professors with their wives.

Chairman William S. McNary, of the State Committee, appeared on the stage at 11:30, and received a rattle of applause from the four or five score people seated. He was accompanied by John J. Flaherty, selected by the State Committee as temporary chairman. The stage began to fill with party leaders.

DOUGLAS AWAITS NEWS AT HIS HOME

The usual procedure of having a committee wait upon the candidate and bring him before the convention will be eliminated this year, and Mr. Douglas will not appear at the convention hall. It having been decided to have a notification committee appointed, which will wait upon him at his home in Brockton at a time to be agreed upon between the committee and the nominee. At that time Mr. Douglas will make a speech of acceptance of the nomination which will outline his opinions on the questions of importance to the State and indicate his action in the event of his election.

John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield, for Lieutenant-Governor, is the unanimous choice, and the following are slated for the other offices upon the State ticket:

For Secretary of State—Henry T. Schaffer, of Winchester.

For Treasurer—Edmund Codman, of Boston.

For Auditor—Francis X. Tetrault, of Southbridge.

For Attorney-General—John P. Leahy, of Boston.

The platform is substantially as outlined in yesterday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

Popular Platform.

It is a strong and conservative document and will appeal to all Massachusetts business men, especially that plank referring to reciprocal relation with Canada on copper products. The section of the platform conforms to the Chamberlain-Dingley resolutions on the subject. Demands for the abolition of some of the Mann-Elkins law and the consolidation of others; for Government aid to enable the principle of the initiative and referendum to be invoked in grave crises; for a just revision of the tariff by legislative and senatorial districts in the State of Massachusetts, until the only true measure of home rule for the cities of the State, constitute the principal planks of special State interest.

On national issues the St. Louis platform is endorsed, with a demand for tariff revision, anti-trust legislation and pledges the election of United States Senators by the people. The country is congratulated on the removal of the money question from political controversy by the acceptance of both parties of the present standard of value as the law of the land.

The membership of the State Committee will be determined, and there is a possibility of some contest over the number to compose that body and their personality. It has been proposed to change the number of committeemen-at-large to eighteen, and various lists have been submitted in the endeavor to assure harmony in the convention.

Convention Officials.

The following are the convention officials and committees:

Temporary chairman, John J. Flaherty; permanent chairman, Nathan Matthews; treasurer, Edmund Codman; secretary, Reuben Rush; likely to be permanent chairman of Committee on Resolutions, Charles S. Hamlin.

Vice-presidents, Richard Olney, George S. Boutwell, Patrick A. Collins, William A. Gaston, Joseph H. O'Neil, John H. H. Mc-Vanner, Winslow Warren, Charles F. Sesson, Moorfield Storey, Charles H. Taylor, T. Jefferson Coolidge, John W. Coughlin, John C. Burke, Henry W. Lamb, Frederick J. Stimson, and about fifty others.

Committee on Resolutions.

At large—Charles S. Hamlin, Boston; John C. Crosby, Pittsfield; John W. Coughlin, Fall River; Horace Dresser, Braintree; Congressman John A. Sullivan, Boston; John F. Sweeney, Lawrence.

By districts—1, Thomas F. Cassidy, Adams; 2, Theodore M. Conner, Northampton; 3, David F. O'Connell, Worcester; 4, David I. Walsh, Clinton; 5, John C. Hynes, Arlington; 6, James E. Carens, Newburyport; 7, Albert B. Bosson, Chelsea; 8, Howard D. Sisk, Winchester; 9, Charles S. Sullivan, Boston; 10, John F. Trevens, Jr., Boston; 11, Thomas J. Garrity, Boston; 12, John William J. Welch, Milford; 13, Charles J. Holden, New Bedford; 14, John Hennessy, Taunton.

Committee on State Committee at Large.

Henry S. Lyons, North Adams; Daniel H. Toomey, Springfield; James H. Mellen, Worcester; Robert M. Durrell, Southboro; Wendly F. O'Hearn, Lawrence; Thomas A. Cox Brophy, Gloucester; William F. Cotter, Lynn; John H. Ponce, Cambridge; Jerry Lynch, Boston; William F. Shea, Arthur W. Dolan, Boston; William F. Shea, Quincy; Benjamin W. Wells, Boston; John F. Reardon, Hyde Park; James E. Sullivan, Fall River; Henry Brandrah, Brockton.

Committee on Permanent Organization

Edward Strecker, Greenfield; Dr. William E. Mellen, Chelsea; Dr. Frank Foster, Worcester; Edward J. Brown, Framingham; Fisher H. Pearson, Lowell; Frank C. Richardson, Cambridge; John H. Ponce, Cambridge; Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Lawrence; Daniel H. Maguire, Haverhill; James T. Lyons, Swampscott; John Carroll, Fitchburg; Daniel J. Kiley, Boston; John Kearns, Boston; Whitney P. Marsh, Boston; Frank W. Jackson, Braintree; John F. Hopkins, Fall River; George F. Sweeney, Attleboro.

Committee on Balance of State Ticket

John McQuaid, Pittsfield; Thomas P. Larkin, Williamsburg; Timothy Howard, North Brookfield; John E. McGrath, Holyoke; Philip H. Dunn, Lawrence; John Hill, Salem; William H. Corcoran, Jr., Stoneham; John F. Mullen, Winchendon; John Morrissey, Boston; John P. Riley, Boston; John D. Leary, Dr. John P. Radigan, Hyde Park; John F. Moran, Fall River; Thomas J. Morrissey, Plymouth.

Committee on Presidential Electors.

William B. Mahoney, Westfield; William P. Hayes, Springfield; John O'Gara, Spencer; Timothy D. Sullivan, Boston; Peter J. Brady, Lowell; William A. Stopford, Revere; Dr. Farrell, Malden; John H. H. McNamee, Cambridge; Lawrence A. Curry, Boston; William J. Hennessey, Boston; Henry P. Nawn, Boston; Jordanes H. Vahey, Winthrop; John E. O'Neill, New Bedford; Edward Gilman, Brockton.

CHAS. S. HAMLIN

Photograph by Boston American Photographer.

PROMINENT AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN BOSTON THEATRE

When 11 o'clock, the hour for opening the Democratic State Convention arrived, not fifty people were in the Boston Theatre.

A meeting of the Committee on Resolutions, called for 10 o'clock, was postponed until 11:30. Only five members of the committee were on hand at that hour, and as these Josiah Quincy was obliged to leave in a short time and could not return until 11:30.

The members present talked over the platform, as drafted by Charles S. Hamlin, chairman of the committee, and were agreed as to its planks. Official endorsement at that moment was impossible owing to the absence of a quorum.

Auditorium Fills Slowly.

The lobby was crowded by 11:15, but the auditorium of the theatre filled very slowly. Few of the leaders of great prominence had arrived. Mr. Hamlin and Congressman John A. Sullivan were much in evidence greeting delegates.

Among the early arrivals was a distinguished party from the Peace Conference, who occupied a box as the guests of Thomas J. Gargan. The party comprised the Abbe Pichot, of Monaco, one of the clergymen in all France to side with Dreyfus; the Rev. Mr. Lilly, of London, England, and two German professors with their wives.

Chairman William S. McNary, of the State Committee, appeared on the stage at 11:30, and received a rattle of applause from the four or five score people seated. He was accompanied by John J. Flaherty, selected by the State Committee as temporary chairman. The stage began to fill with party leaders.

GAVE MR. DOUGLAS A ROYAL GREETING

Never since the days when the late Governor William E. Russell was hustling the Democratic party along to victory has such a large and interested party of Democrats assembled on the eve of a convention as gathered at the Quincy House last night to greet the candidate for Governor, William L. Douglas of Brockton, and his running mate, former Congressman John C. Crosby of Pittsfield.

Henry T. Schaeffer of Winchester, who is popular with all wings of the party, was early in the evening decided upon as the candidate for Secretary of State, while Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge was selected for Auditor.

John P. Leahy, the Boston lawyer, was elected to stand for Attorney General, while Edmund D. Codman of Boston and Westwood, formerly President of the Fitchburg Railroad, accepted the nomination for State Treasurer.

Hamlin Busy All Night.

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, of the committee on resolutions, busied about all night with his platform and shortly before midnight had rounded into shape a document which met with the hearty approval of Douglas and Crosby.

Nathan Matthews, four years Mayor of Boston, for three years the successful manager of Governor Russell's campaigns, and chairman of to-day's convention, arrived at the hotel long before sunset and tarried until long after midnight, completing arrangements for the day's work.

Congressman William S. McNary, chairman of the State Committee, with his associate, John J. Flaherty, of Gloucester, jumped about among the delegates and put in some hard work arranging the various committees for the convention, while William A. Fitzgerald, president of the Democratic City Committee of Boston, watched tirelessly over the new Boston Democratic City Committee.

The veteran George T. McLaughlin, of Randolph, for years secretary of the State Committee, was about the earliest and closest communion with Harry Nawn, of Ward 23, while former president of the Board of Aldermen, John H. Lee, of Brighton, was both busy and enthusiastic.

Councillor Michael J. Sullivan, Senator Daniel H. Coakley and former Councillor John Tevens were prominent among the early Boston Democrats present, with Representative Thomas F. Curley looming up from Roxbury. Former Representative James A. Watson, of Ward 18, was one of the first to come and the last to go.

While Mr. Douglas was holding his receptions, former Congressman Crosby was closeted with the resolutions committee and agreed with every paragraph of the platform. He was also present at the speaking which took up the subject of the timeliness for the State Committee at Large, and took an active part in the debate.

The Massachusetts Democratic League had rooms on the second floor and a good house all evening. Many of the men prominent in the campaign of Governor Jennings Bryan for President were present and mingled with the delegates.

OLD MAN ROBBED OF $88 IN NORTH STATION

While waiting in the North station for a train to Lynn, where he was to visit his son, John McKeown, seventy years old, of Lawrencetown Nova Scotia, had his pocket picked of $29 in United States money, $5 in Canadian bills, two notes of $11.00 and $50 on the Union Bankers of Halifax and signed by George Hakens and F. R. Hall of Lawrencetown. The Union Bankers were notified and to cash the notes and Chief Watts detailed two inspectors on the case.

PARKER WILL FOLLOW PLAN OF M'KINLEY

Will Take Speeches at Rosemount While Herrick Will Tour the State.

STATEMENT BY TAGGART

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Alton B. Parker has finally decided not to take the stump in this campaign. This conclusion was reached after a conference with D. Cady Herrick and National Chairman Taggart. Judge Herrick will make a whirlwind speaking tour of the State, while Mr. Parker will confine his speaking to Rosemount. Judge Parker's decision was made known yesterday in the following statement issued by Mr. Taggart:

"Such speeches as Judge Parker deems it desirable to make will be made at Rosemount, following in that respect the McKinley precedent in 1896 in his speeches at Canton."

FOR PARKER, 40 VOTES; FOR ROOSEVELT, 14

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A midocean poll taken of the fifty four American cabin passengers on the Graf Waldersee, of the Hamburg American Line, which has just arrived in port, showed the following result:

For Parker, 40; for Roosevelt, 14. The poll was taken by Colonel E. W. Stephens, of Columbia, Mo.

NATHAN MATTHEWS, OF BOSTON.

He presides over the State Democratic Convention in Boston Theatre to-day.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 3 ARE DEAD; 5 HURT

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Nine persons, five women and four men, in a big automobile, plunged a thirty foot embankment at the foot of Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street early to-day, and were all taken to the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad in front of an express train. The train ground the life out of a man and a woman instantly, another woman was so badly injured that she died later, and four others were seriously injured.

The dead:

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PEREZ, DELLA, taken from wreck, and died in Fordham Hospital.

The injured:

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SMITH, EMMA, skull fractured and eye destroyed; will die.

The automobile in charge of Albert Noyes came running down Jerome avenue at a rapid pace. The five women and four men in the machine were talking and laughing gayly and occasionally they could be heard bursting into song.

Just at One Hundred and Sixty-first street Noyes discovered that the bridge there is an embankment dropping nearly thirty feet down to the tracks.

Crashed Through Fence.

At the end of the street, to protect travelers from the embankment, there is a high fence. The big automobile whirled past the bridge curve at a rate of about twenty five miles an hour, and bounded through the fence, diving down to the railroad, rushing at the rate of thirty miles an hour to the Croto train, in charge of Conductor Albert Gardner and Engineer Walton Livingston, and Fireman Ferris.

Among the first to alight from the train was Dr. Emmissaloppi, of Burlington, Iowa, sing ahead, he came upon the auto, now pinned under the guards of the locomotive. Albert Noyes was hrdly recognizable. He had died with his hand on the control gear of the auto. By his side, pinned down by the seat, sat Della Perez, moaning and in great agony. She was released, only to die a short time later.

Unknown Woman Dies.

An unknown woman lay on the floor of the wrecked machine. She was unconscious and died a few minutes later. On the rear seat of the auto had been Anna Perez, Jeanette Davis and Misses Spies, Spies by miscalculation at the side of the track. The two women, both conscious, but hysterical when released, and were with difficulty controlled.

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MARKET STILL GOES UPWARD

After early uncertainty the stock market to-day resumed its upward course and the traders soon forgot about the slight reaction which occurred in the late dealings yesterday. The substantial strength shown by Amalgamated Copper had much to do with renewal of confidence by the bulls, who argue that it must still be a standard oil market from the position of the copper leader.

By afternoon such issues as Amalgamated, United States Steel preferred, Reading, Erie, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific and Atchison had gained 1 per cent on an average from the opening level.

Boston traders did not seem to be able to get up much steam in the speculation in local specialties, although the copper shares were firm enough, with the exception of Atlantic.

I KILLED, MANY HURT IN WRECK

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—It is reported that the Wheeling express on the Panhandle road, on its way to Pittsburg, was wrecked at Hanlin station, just beyond Bergetts town, shortly before 9 o'clock today. A special train left McDonald in response to a call carrying several physicians. The dream is reported killed and a number of passengers injured.

U. S. STEEL CUTS BIG SLICE OFF WAGES

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A cut in wages from 10 to 40 per cent, by the United States Steel Corporation caused consternation in South Chicago. In Joliet the reductions extend from 10 to 40 per cent. The latter cut is made on experts who have been earning $7 to $9 per day. In all 25,000 men were affected.

EXPLODING SHELL BLOWS 11 TO BITS, INJURES 5

ANTWERP, Oct. 7.—While some soldiers were filling a large shell at an Marys' fortress to-day the powder exploded, and one officer and ten men were instantly killed. Several of the victims were torn to pieces. Five others were injured.

MILITARY BURIAL FOR BATHOLDI.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The funeral of Bartholdi to-day was a most imposing ceremony. It was attended by hundreds of officials and by thousands of private mourners. American admirers of the sculptor of the Statue of Liberty were present in the throngs were working people. The body was received with military honor at Mont Parnasse cemetery.

HEBREWS OF BOSTON TO BUILD AN INSTITUTE

The members of the Hebrew National Association have appointed a committee to complete arrangements for the erection of a Hebrew National Institute in Boston, where a free school, library and lecture hall will be established. Twenty five members have given same amounting to several hundred dollars, and other Boston Hebrews will be asked to help. J. Polinsky is chairman and Charles Kolodny treasurer of the association.

MATTHEWS POINTS WAY FOR VICTORY

Following is the speech, in part, of Hon. Nathan Matthews, permanent chairman of the Democratic State convention:

The country with which foreign industries and sections of this country have for some years been blessed is already on the wane; cost of food, clothing and shelter have risen enormously; the upward movement in wages has already given way to reductions, shut-downs, strikes and lockouts; and salaries and fixed incomes have not increased to meet the increased cost of living. There is a general and growing dissatisfaction with the commercial policies, which, with other causes, are responsible for these conditions. At the very moment the commercial outlook for New England is darker than at any time since the war of 1812. Our industries have one by one been moving away, our workfactories occupy a precarious position, and our foreign commerce is rapidly declining.

These conditions are doubtless due in part to natural causes, but they are in great part due to the artificial trade conditions which have been brought about by the commercial policies of the Republican party. Manufacturers with Canada and other foreign countries.

The Republican party, both in its platform and in the President's letter of acceptance, refuses to promise any relief by tariff reduction, reciprocity or otherwise. They are doubtless willing to grant reciprocity in non-competitive products, for any reduction in the revenue from that source can be used by them as an additional argument for the maintenance of the protective schedules of the tariff; but reciprocity of this kind is of no value to anybody in this part of the country.

Here in Massachusetts an instructive controversy has broken out between the Republican leaders and some dozen fire building business men and manufacturers representing every section of the Common wealth. These gentlemen have signed a petition in favor of a broad and comprehensive commercial treaty, not limited to competing products, with the Dominion of Canada. But it is plain that nothing of the sort is to be expected from the Republican party under its present management.

Next in importance to the commercial issues of the campaign in the opinion of many of even greater consequence are the questions arising out of our occupation of the Philippine Islands.

Independence for Filipinos.

The Democratic party proposes to end this situation at once by promising definitely and formally the independence of the Islands as soon as possible, establishing on the terms granted in the case of Cuba.

In both State and nation we see the Republican party committed to a policy of reckless expenditure, resulting in taxation which is already heavier than we have ever before put upon those who have made and which is rapidly converting an era of prosperity into a period of depression and suffering. These considerations, apart from all other arguments, call for the defeat of the Republican candidates for State and Federal office at this election; for in no other way can the increasing recklessness in public expenditure be curbed.

One issue of this campaign is provided by the personal characteristics of the President. We deplore his intolerance of constitutional restraints, his disregard for the statute law, and his contempt for precedent.

Judge Parker, on the other hand, stands for law, order and precedent; for adherence by the executive with the other branches of the federal government to a rigid allocation from foreign complications; for independence to the Philippines; for retrenchment in expenditure; for fidelity and economy. For a strict enforcement of the common and statute laws affecting monopolies and trusts, and for a reduction of the tariff. And his record proves him to be a man who will not change his views or suppress them, for fear of losing a nomination or election.

The principles and candidates of our party should appeal with peculiar force to Massachusetts, which, more than any other section of the country, is suffering under Republican control from the abandonment of those principles of commercial freedom which are the traditional and peculiar property of the Democratic party, and for frequent statements of the simple fact that the Democratic party is the party Massachusetts for Parker and Davis, and for the Democratic State and Congressional ticket at this election; and, if the time is long enough, to convince the people that it is long, unless the Republican party abandons its present policies, before the indignant electorate will make of Massachusetts, for good and all, a Democratic State.

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Wyeth's Beef Iron & Wine, $1 size	59c	La Blache Face Powder	29c
Blood Wine	35c	Mennen's Talcum Powder	12½c
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SHIP 5 BOSTON SUBMARINES TO JAPAN

Hidden Under Grain, They Are Being Placed Aboard Ship, Near New York, 'Tis Said.

OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT

The five submarine boats that were built at the Fore River Engine works and shipped from there in sections are being loaded to-day on a big steamer in a port near New York, hidden under one of wheat in the vessel's hold, according to dispatches from New York to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

The destination of this steamer is a secret, but there is little doubt that she is bound for Japan, and that the submarines are intended for use in the Mikado's navy against five similar boats recently purchased by Russia and known to be somewhere in Far Eastern waters.

Strangest Battle Ever Fought.

It is anticipated that within three months the world will hear of the strangest battle ever fought. A battle which no man will see, in which there will be no noise, no smoke, no booming of cannon, and from which no dead nor wounded will be recovered.

Ten days ago, two months ahead of the contract time, the last bolt was driven in the five submarines believed to be destined for Japan. They were passed by the inspectors of the Holland Submarine Boat Company, and were made ready for shipment to tidewater on flat cars of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The first of the cars left Quincy a week ago Monday, three on the following Wednesday, four on Friday and the remaining eight drew out of the shipyard at the break of day yesterday.

Officials Refuse to Talk.

No one in authority will say that the five submarines are bound for Japan. Rear-Admiral Bowles, head of the Fore River Engine Company, refused to talk about the boats in any way. Dispatches from Washington state that the State Department there denies all knowledge of them, and that the Japanese minister, Tegoro Takahira, said he had never heard of them, and that the legation had purchased no munitions of war in the United States since hostilities began.

Secretary Hansen, of the Russian embassy, also denied all knowledge of the boats, and, in the absence of Count Cassini, would not venture an opinion as to Russia's course of action should she learn that the boats were bound for Japan.

POLICE HUNT RELATIVES OF MRS. LUCY CLARCK

The police of the Lagrange street station and the Overseers of the Poor are endeavoring to locate the relatives of Mrs. Lucy Clarck, sixty years of age, whose body was found after she had been dead four days in her apartments, No. 11A Norwich street. The body has been at the City Hospital Morgue since Monday. According to stories the woman told, she raised a large family in the South, and came to Boston after the war. She was at one time a slave.

DRIVES AUTO AT RATE OF 90 MILES AN HOUR

Sartori, With Vanderbilt Machine Promises Record-Breaking Performance.

READY FOR BIG CUP RACE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—That remarkable speed is to be made in the Long Island automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup to-morrow was shown to-day when Sartori, driving A. G. Vanderbilt's ninety-horsepower machine, flew by the grand stand at Westbury at a speed of ninety miles an hour.

A half-mile beyond the grand stand the machine broke down under the tremendous speed, and it required two hours for Sartori to mend it. The machine was going so fast that it looked like a thin, dim gray streak shooting by. When asked how fast he had been going, Sartori said:

"I was making ninety miles an hour, but on a down grade I have made as high as 100 miles an hour."

The thirty-mile triangular course is being spread to-day with 50,000 gallons of oil to lay the dust for the race. If there were any dust, the machines, going at lightning speed, would crash into each other.

A subpoena has been served on Harlan W. Whipple, president of the American Automobile Association, under whose auspices the event is to be held, commanding him to appear before Judge Smith, in the Kings County Court to-day in a preliminary motion to show cause why an injunction preventing the holding of the race should not be issued.

This action was brought by George H. Bennett of the Nassau County Protective Association, and it is really directed, not only against Mr. Whipple, but against the association and the three subscribers of the county. None of the officials of the association was inclined to treat it seriously, however, and there was a general feeling of confidence that the race would not be prevented.

CLEVELAND IN NEW YORK ON WAY TO PRINCETON

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Former President Cleveland passed through New York this morning on the way to Princeton from his Summer home at Buzzards Bay. Mr. Cleveland did not tarry long in the city. He came in on the Priscilla of the Fall River line, and left the boat as soon as she arrived in time to catch the 7:30 o'clock train for Princeton.

THE CAMPAIGN is on. Both sides are getting down to business. If you want to keep informed as to what all the parties are doing, you cannot afford to miss next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

ACTRESS SUES STOCK BROKERS FOR $10,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Pauline Hall, the actress, has begun a suit against Frank Cranford & Co., to recover $10,000 for stocks which she gave the defendants on April 15 last to dispose for her on a margin of 10 per cent. She caused the arrest of the brokers.

FIREMEN SAVE TWO FAMILIES IN FIRE PANIC

Blaze in South Boston Causes $1,000 Damage—People Dazed by Smoke.

CARRIED FROM BUILDING

A blaze in the four-story brick tenement at No. 123 Granite street, South Boston, early to-day, created a panic among two families living in the building, and necessitated the breaking in of three doors by policemen and firemen in an effort to rescue the third tenant, whom they could not locate.

Patrolman Cassidy, of Station No. 6, discovered flames leaping from the top of the building, and made a heroic dash through the smoke-filled halls in an effort to arouse the occupants. The lower floor of the house was unoccupied, but on the first flight up Patrolman Cassidy found Thomas Harnett and his wife, half overcome by the dense smoke, making a bewildered effort to escape.

The fire department then arrived, and members of Engine Company No. 15 followed the policemen to the floor, where they found Edward Cassidy, his wife and two children all in a dazed condition. The firemen carried the family to the street and then began the effort to rescue Mrs. James Rich, who occupied the top floor. Thinking the aged woman was overcome by smoke, they broke open the doors of the apartment, but no trace of the occupant could be discovered.

While the firemen were fighting the blaze Mrs. Rich arrived at her home, and the fears of the rescuers were put at an end, as she explained she had been visiting a married daughter living in another part of South Boston.

Although the damage by fire was comparatively slight, the water and smoke throughout the big tenement swelled the loss to about one thousand dollars.

WELL-KNOWN MARINER DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 7.—Captain Elliakim Studley, well known among New England mariners, especially along Cape Cod, is dead at his home of heart trouble, aged sixty-eight years.

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ANCIENTS BACK FROM VIRGINIA

After a pleasant trip in the South, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company arrived safely in the South Station at 10.50 a. m. to-day, and were enthusiastically greeted by scores of friends. With their scarlet-coated band, with full ranks and their usual martial appearance, the organization proceeded up Summer street and to Faneuil Hall, where the members were dismissed.

"The best time we've had in years," could be heard on all sides in response to the inquiries of friends.

The City of Norfolk is all right, and its officials are true Southern gentlemen. They welcomed fellows with a "The 21st Virginia are soldiers and gentlemen." "The oyster bake was delightful."

These and other remarks expressive of satisfaction with trip were everywhere to be heard.

TAKES ALLEGED THIEF IN FIGHT

After a hard fight, during which his hand was badly bitten, Patrolman John J. Freeman, of the Roxbury Crossing Station, to-day arrested Joseph Gibson, alias Gibson, an alleged member of the "Roxbury Crossing gang," on a charge of entering the house of Mrs. Jane Stockdale, No. 18 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, and the larceny of some toilet articles, the property of Superintendent Eaton, of the Plant Shoe Co.

Later Patrick Burke, said to have been an accomplice of Gibson, was arrested at his home. The men were held in $400 each in the West Roxbury court.

Mr. Eaton was awakened by two men ransacking his room and jumping out of bed, he gave chase. The men separated and Eaton followed Gibson. Patrolman Freeman heard EEaton's shouts and caught Gibson. The man put up a hard fight, lacerating the officer's hand with his teeth, but Freeman held him and landed him at the station. When searched a number of toilet articles were found on him and they were identified by Mr. Eaton as his property.

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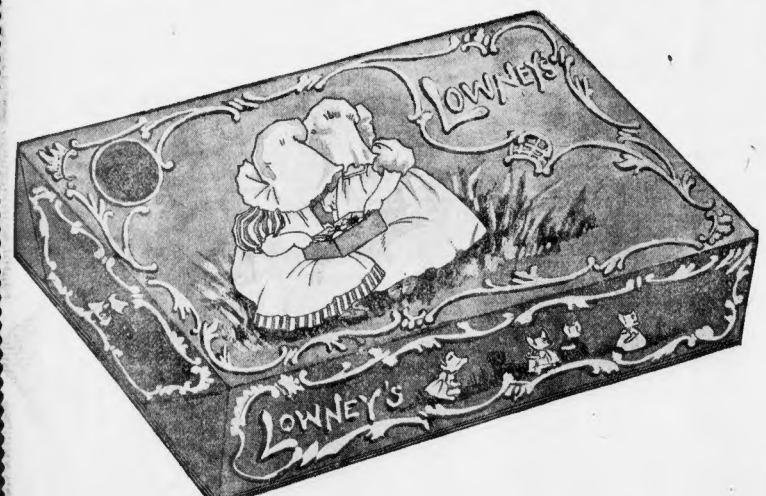

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BABY VICTIM OF MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

Claremont Authorities Probing Accident That Crushed Out Boy's Life.

Special to the Boston American.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Oct. 7.—Coroner Sanders, assisted by Drs. Jarvis and Cushman, is trying to place the responsibility for the death of four-year-old Cedric Everard Densmore, of West Claremont, who was ground to death under the wheels of a coal car on the tracks of the Claremont Railway and Lighting Company, in front of his home.

Cedric was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Densmore. The little fellow had a new wheelbarrow and he was digging in the sand on the tracks, a few feet from the car loaded with coal.

A motor car, pushing a car loaded with bricks, bumped into the coal car, pushing it along the track. The child was knocked down and the wheels passed over his head, crushing it and killing him instantly.

The motor car was in charge of Motorman Edward Fales, Conductor William Ober and Brakeman Benjamin Evon. It is not thought that any blame attaches to them, as the child was hidden from their sight by the car of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Densmore have two other children, a girl about seven years old and a baby about a year old.

WHAT A NOTED WOMAN THINKS

Julia Ward Howe, the distinguished author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," has written for next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN a most remarkable article on the world-wide movement to end war, which has culminated in the great Peace Congress held in Boston this week.

She tells of something which she says is greater even than peace in its importance to the people of the world, and urges that it be given equal consideration by the tribunal at The Hague.

Do not fail to read this most interesting article.

WHAT will this young multi-millionaire do next? Some of his queer antics in his chase after "something new"—A full page, illustrated article in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

TO MARRY GIRL MOTHER BOUGHT

Special to the Boston American.

ATHOL, Oct. 7.—Goon Lee, a Main street Chinese laundryman, is preparing to return to China soon to wed the sixteen-year-old bride whom his mother has purchased for him for $200. The bride is the daughter of a well-to-do Chinese farmer. Goon, heretofore scornful of marriage, is now impatient to wed the girl whom his mother writes is very pretty.

"Yes, my mother writes me my future wife is the belle of the town where she lives. She has purest of olive complexions, soft dark eyes, which have troubled the hearts of many of the young men about her, and the smallest of aristocratic feet.

"At first I was horror-stricken when mother wrote me she had bought me a wife. According to the ideas I have learned here, this seemed like slavery. But so long as the bride was not object—and that is the custom in my country—I now am anxious to go home, for I long for love in a bamboo cottage in sunny China."

LOCKED A GIRL IN DARK VAULT

TRAYNOR, Ia., Oct. 7.—A robber walked into the savings bank here, and at the point of a revolver compelled the assistant cashier, Miss Frances Flood, to take $1,700 from the vault and put the money in his bag. Then the robber drove the young woman, who was alone in the bank, into the big vault and locked her in.

She was released a half-hour later by customers who heard her screams. An armed posse is in pursuit of the robber.

LOLLYPOP FAST IN HER THROAT

PITTSFIELD, Oct. 7.—The deadly lollypop nearly choked to death Miss Katherine Halpike, of Cherry street, who was trying to dance and eat the lollypop at the same time. The succulent candy and the stick to which it was attached were nearly swallowed by the girl. She began to choke and turn blue in the face, when her dancing friends, by smart slaps on the back and vigorous tugging at the projecting handle, managed to extract the threatening sweetmeat.

This is the fourth recent case reported in New England of lollypops being lodged in the throat and nearly strangling people.

ASTOR LEASES NEWPORT HOME

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 7.—Colonel John Jacob Astor has leased Freidheim, the estate here of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer, for next season. Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones were inspecting Freidheim with a view to taking it for next year, when Colonel Astor telegraphed his agent here to secure the estate for him at a rental said to be $10,000 for two months.

"JUST HOW They Baited the Trap for a Handsome American Heiress"—A most instructive and enlightening revelation in court of how a European money lender put up $40,000 to back a beggarly Hungarian in the pursuit and capture of a beautiful and wealthy American girl. A page feature, with pictures, in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

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UNT CLUBMEN GEM THIEVES

9th Richard J. Blackmore, of South ton, held for the November Grand J on a charge of larceny of $940 worth diamonds, the police are trying to se evidence in the same case, which will tive, it is said, several other men in lton and South Boston, who are promi n in political and social circles.

kmore, who is held on several counts, told by the police to have secured dia nds on the instalment plan and sold m illegally. The others against whom police are now working are thought have assisted Blackmore, and to have sed in the "rake-off."

kmore is twenty-six years old, of gt family, and a typical "man about te." He is a member of one of the 8th Boston yacht clubs and has been pular in the "Peninsular" district. He h figured in the lively politics of South Dom. His arrest caused a sensation.

MAYOR PATRICK A. COLLINS tells of the political outlook, and tells how he believes the election is going, in a signed article exclusively in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

SAY INSPECTOR TOOK PRESENTS

Evidence was introduced at the continuation of the trial of the alleged custom house fraud cases, before Judge Lowell, today, tending to show that John W. Trefren, one of the defendants, and a former examiner at the custom house, had accepted presents from Samuel Grunberg, of the Glasgow Manufacturing Company, who, with two brother divers, also is a defendant.

The first witness called was Martin P. F. Curley, a salesman for Frank Ferdinand, furniture dealer of Roxbury. He testified that, on August 25, 1902, he sold to Grunberg a brass bed, a cuffdown and dressing case, the bill amounting to $205. Mr. Grunberg told him he would give him shipping directions later.

Leonard R. Parkinson, an expressman of South Hanover, testified that, in September, 1903, he delivered goods, alleged to be the same that Grunberg bought at Ferdinand's, at John W. Crafton's house at Hanover.

HOUSE BREAKERS GET $10,000 IN JEWELS

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 7.—The residence of Mrs. John A. Stewart was entered by burglars by means of a skeleton key, and jewels worth $10,000 were stolen.

HURLEY JURY CANNOT AGREE

Special to the Boston American.

SALEM, Oct. 7. After being out nine hours, the jury in the case of Former Mayor John F. Hurley, accused of selling liquor without a license, reported to-day that the members were unable to reach an agreement.

Sunday morning, June 19, City Marshal Field, assisted by ten officers, raided the drug store, supposed to be conducted by Mr. Hurley, and several cases of beer and bottles of liquor were found in nearby rooms.

The case has attracted considerable attention, owing to the fact that the defendant was a leader in politics and former mayor. The defense was that Mr. Hurley did not own the store.

BOARD TO TAKE UP LEHIGH GRIEVANCE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 7. The conciliation board which meets here this afternoon will take up the grievance of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company miners, who complains that the company pay the sliding scale increase upon the net instead of upon the gross earnings.

WILLIAMS HITS ROOSEVELTISM

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 7.—John Sharp Williams devoted his opening speech of the campaign in Kentucky to a review of the administration and record of President Roosevelt. He spoke in a key of intense sarcasm of the President's letter of acceptance. He denied the Republican charge that the Democratic party is not a party of constructive statesmen.

"The attitude of the Republican administration," he said, "backed up by the party on three of the principal issues of the campaign, the tariff and the trusts and official venality, is that of your true obstruction ist. They borrow as their slogan a phrase from the gamblers' table, 'stand pat.'

"Indeed, if you would find a key to the makeup of Theodore Roosevelt, go read his writings, which are an uninterrupted stream of criticism. He has criticised almost every president who preceded him."

SAMUEL GOMPERS discusses the attitude of the World's Peace Congress toward Organized Labor, exclusively in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

NEPHEW'S BODY WAS DISSECTED

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 7.—Word has been received from St. Louis that Surgeon-General L. S. Hill, of this city, who went to St. Louis as a member of the Governor's staff, and who, while there, endeavored to ascertain what had been done with the body of his nephew, Frank L. Talcott, who died in the City Hospital on March 19 last, is convinced that the body was dissected, although he can obtain no proof that such disposition was made of it.

General Hill learned that on March 24, five days after death, his nephew's body had been turned over to the medical department of Washington University. He went there, but Talcott's body was not among those that had been saved for the Fall term, and General Hill was told that it probably had been dissected during the Spring.

Frank Talcott was the son of a sister of General Hill, and he made his home until a few years ago with his mother in Providence, R. I. He was an engineer on a prominent Eastern railroad.

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This picture shows the style. The fabrics are beautiful mixtures in soft grays—rich, warm browns—Oxford Vicuna Friezes and deep overshoot effects. You can have them with or without belts, either in Overcoats or Rain Coats—and instead of paying the usual price, $18—we ask only—$12.

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$4 Men's Trousers	3.00
$3 Men's Trousers	2.00
$5 Boys' Suits	3.48
$5 Boys' Top Coats	2.48
$1.50 Men's Shirts	98c
75c Men's Underwear	48c

Sketched from Life.

SWORN STATEMENT:

I hereby take oath that on September 30, 1904, being detailed to act by the newspaper men appointed, freely and without prejudice, I made selection of Vorenberg's Refund Day, which I have made note of and enclosed in an envelope, endorsed by me, and sealed and endorsed by Samuel Putnam, Notary Public, to be deposited in the Security Safe Deposit Vaults, to there remain until opened on November 24, in the presence of the aforesaid newspaper men, a member of the firm of S. Vorenberg & Co., and any other person or persons who may elect to be present. U. C. PRIEST.

Signed, sealed and witnessed before me, October 3, 1904. SAMUEL PUTNAM, Notary Public.

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OLNEY DENOUNCES WAR AT RECEPTION TO PRIMATE

ASKS HELP OF ARCHBISHOP FOR PEACE

President Eliot Also Speaks at Faneuil Hall To-day Where English Guest Met Citizens.

GREAT CROWD IS PRESENT

At the public reception to the Archbishop of Canterbury, held in Faneuil Hall at noon to-day, Richard Olney, who made the principal address, spoke strongly in favor of checking the rising tide of militarism in this country.

Mr. Olney said that the war bacillus had got into the American blood and that, unless its influences were changed from [illegible] people to a people under arms and assuming to rival the fighting abilities and readiness of the fighting powers of Europe.

Major Henry L. Higginson presided at the reception and President Eliot also delivered an address. The galleries, which were reserved for women and their escorts, were well filled and hundreds of Bostonians welcomed the opportunity to meet the Primate of All England.

Denounces Militarism.

Richard Olney in his address said in part:

I understand this meeting is held to listen not to a churchman, nor to the primate of all England, but to one of the most eminent of British subjects. I beg leave to venture the suggestion that there is one subject upon which our distinguished visitor cannot appeal to the American too often or too urgently. The supreme interest of this country is peace. Secure within a very recent period we were not only a peace-loving country, but a country whose influence was one of the most powerful forces in the direction of permanent and universal peace.

That this happy situation any longer exists the most optimistic peace lover cannot affirm. It is unnecessary to discuss governmental or governmental policy. The facts are obvious and unmistakable, and no harmless or plausible explanation, theoretical or unofficial, can obliterate the facts or can hide their sinister significance.

War Bacillus in Blood.

Whatever be the cause—whether rightly or wrongly—whether necessarily or unnecessarily—the war bacillus has got into the American blood. Under its influence we are changing from a pacific people to a people under arms; are assuming to rival in fighting ability and readiness the great fighting States of Europe, and are bringing upon ourselves and our posterity the onerous taxation and all the other burdens inseparable from great and immediately effective military strength.

From savagery, the relapse into barbarism, a good friend of the American people will pray that they may be delivered. The relations between England and this country are to-day of the friendliest—a condition which both should be profoundly thankful and which promises well for the peace of the world. But the continuance of such relations is not inevitable—family quarrels are not infrequent and are noted for their bitterness—and among current notices of new publications is one of a book served non entitled "An Unspeakable War," which treats of an anticipated war between the two great Englishspeaking peoples. A direct calamity to both or the world is hardly conceivable.

How to Abolish War.

The Hague tribunal and other like contrivances, however commendable in purpose and skilful in method, cannot abolish war. To do this the war spirit must be exorcised. That is an end which may well inspire the best energies of all Christian men and Christian churches. Nothing can promote it so effectively as giving check to the rising tide of militarism in this country. If war friend from over the seas shall contribute to that end by example and speech and the powerful influence he deservedly exerts on both sides of the Atlantic, his visit to this country will resolve itself into a mission, the beneficence of which it would be difficult to exaggerate.

PROMINENT IN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

These two Boston women are among the leaders in this important Episcopal organization, which is taking such an active part in making the success of the great church convention.

TO TELL PEACE CONGRESS OF CONGO HORRORS

Millions Held in Slavery by Acts of King Leopold Will Be Charges To-Day.

Startling revelations regarding the alleged persecution of negroes of the Congo Free State by the representatives of King Leopold of Belgium are promised at today's session of the Peace Congress. The subject will be brought up by E. D. Morel, who is attending the Congress as the delegate of the British Congo Reform Association and several other organizations of England interested in the matter.

An exhaustive memorial will be submitted by him setting forth the conditions there, compiled from the observations of agents of the reform association and the records of the Baptist missionary society.

Atrocities Are Charged.

The terrible atrocities which it is claimed are perpetrated by the Congo Government in the name of civilization, and the condition of abject slavery in which it is alleged the 20,000,000 blacks in the 1,000,000 square miles comprising the Congo Free State are held, will be graphically described by Mr. Morel and the Rev. W. M. Morrison, for five years a missionary there, who will be door with a view of securing action of the Peace Congress looking to the intervention of the powers in the despotic rule of King Leopold, who, the leaders of the movement assert, as sponsor of the Congo Government, is carrying on a campaign of murder and rapine among the unfortunate natives in absolute violation of the conditions under which the State was constituted by the Berlin Conference of 1885.

George Herbert Head and Henri La Fontaine, one of the Belgian delegates, are expected to reply to the charges, and a lively discussion will probably follow.

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT HARPER WEDS STUDENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Miss Helen Dutha Harper, daughter of President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, and Charles Zeliner Eaton were married at Mandel Assembly Hall of the University. The wedding was the most important affair of the kind that has ever occurred in University circles. The Rev. Dr. Henderson, the University chaplain, performed the ceremonies.

The courtship began at the Midway School before the days of segregation and was carried on through four years of college life.

SPEED FINE FOR WALLACE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—William Lutgen, chauffeur for William Wallace, of Boston, was to-day fined $10 for violation of the Long Island speed laws governing automobiles. Lutgen was arrested while speeding the automobile belonging to Mr. Wallace at a thirty-fourmile an hour gait.

Nation as a Whole Has Interest in the Great Episcopal Convention

BY RIGHT REV. ETHELBERT TALBOT.
Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

THE triennial meeting of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, now in session at Boston, is a matter of national interest in religious circles, because of the wide distribution of the Church throughout the length and breadth of the country.

There is no State or Territory, or possession of the Republic which is not under the personal supervision of a Bishop.

The opening service of the convention at Trinity Church on the morning of Wednesday, October 5, therefore, elicited widespread interest. This interest was greatly intensified on this occasion by the presence among us of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. It happens to have been the first time in the history of our country that an occupant of the See of St. Augustine ever visited our country. In the person of the present Archbishop the welcome accorded has been most cordial, owing to the fact that he was well known to many of our Bishops and others and is a man of superior attractiveness of manner and of broad and catholic sympathies.

Before coming to Boston he had addressed a great throng of many thousands at the cathedral grounds at Washington, and had also preached at historic old Trinity in the city of New York.

The procession of bishops, numbering about 100, moved from the Parish House, along the street to the front door of Trinity Church, where the great Phillips Brooks had for years resumed and edified listening crowds, attracted thousands of spectators, who could not hope to secure admission into the church itself.

The Archbishop walked side by side with Bishop Tuttle, the venerable presiding Bishop of the American church, at the end of the long procession. In front of them marched the bishops who, by seniority of consecration, were entitled to the places of dignity, according to rank, the most recently consecrated bishops leading. The Bishop of Albany was the speaker of the occasion, and in well chosen and felicitous words welcomed the distinguished visitors and the bishops from England and Canada, who were present. Every available space in the great church was filled and the well-ordered service, full of dignity and beauty, appealed to all reverent hearts.

The General Convention usually lasts from seventeen to eighteen days. They are days full of business during the hours of the day while the evenings are taken up by great missionary meetings, receptions and special services of various kinds.

The questions likely to come before the present session are the consideration of a more stringent canon on divorce, the adoption of the provincial system, the propriety of adopting the system of Suffragan Bishops, the securing of courts of appeal and other important matters.

But throughout the entire session, and as a matter which alone justifies and explains the existence of the Christian Church and the gathering of this great council, will be the emphasis laid upon the missionary work of the church. As the church exists for the great object of preaching the Gospel to all the world and bringing all men everywhere to the allegiance and love of Jesus Christ, our great feature of the convention will be the reports of the Missionary Bishops from all parts of the world and the discussion of the ways and means for the furtherance of the Gospel.

The hospitality of the City of Boston has been extended to the convention in many ways most gracious and considerate, and it is already evident that our stay in this historical city will be made in every way most pleasant.

The rapid growth of the Episcopal Church, especially during the last twenty-five years, and the broad and kindly spirit which animates the whole body in its relations to other Christian bodies of whatever name, were never more evident than at present.

It is also a pleasant and reassuring coincidence that while this great convention is deliberating the Gospel of Peace, the International Peace Congress, at which a number of English Bishops and clergymen are in attendance as delegates, should be in session in this city.

May the time soon come when, through the blessed influences of this spirit, wars and strife shall forevercease.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON, Board of Street Commissioners, Boston, October 7, 1904.—The Board of Street Commissioners hereby give notice that they will give a public hearing in Room 25, in the Old Court House, on Friday, October 14, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., as to changes in the locations, directions, width and grades for the highways in the territory shown on plans numbered 1 to 44 made by them and filed January 31, 1901, in the office of the City Engineer in City Hall, 3 45 made by them and filed December 30, 1899, in the office of the City Engineer in City Hall, and 46 to 48 made by them and filed January 30, 1902, in the office of the City Engineer in City Hall; said territory is in that part of Boston formerly West Roxbury and is bounded approximately by Centre street, Lagrange place and Eggleston place extending to Jamaicaway; Jamaicaway and Louisburg avenue; SALEM D. CHARLES, JAMES A. SULLIVAN, JOHN H. DUANE, Street Commissioners.

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Big Bargains AT OUR SATURDAY SALE

ANOTHER big bargain day Saturday based on our phenomenal sales and small profits. You are going to do any shopping call at our store Saturday and see our wonderful good values at the very smallest prices. U. H. CO.

MEN'S fine all wool cheviot suits, all $12.50 and $15 these are the best corduroy pants values in Boston. U. H. CO.

MEN'S working shoes, an unusual good $2 shoe at $1.48 a pair Saturday. U. H. CO.

MEN'S long-legged brown grain leather boots, were $3, Saturday only, $2.48. Another chance for men and people who work in mud and lime, a $2 boot Saturday at $1.58. U. H. CO.

MEN'S rubber boots, first quality pure gum rubber boots, were $3.50, Saturday, $2.48. U. H. CO.

OUR $2 all wool heavy genuine Dickey cloth working pants, equal to most $3 pants. U. H. CO.

MEN'S fur coats, we offer great bargains at $7.98 Saturday; other lots at $12.98 the very lowest prices. U. H. CO.

MEN'S $3 corduroy pants, genuine $3 values, long-legged woven stockings and lots of other goods that make our men say big things about our goods house in Boston sells them.

MEN'S $3 corduroy pants, extra big bargains at $2, $3 and $4, every coat worth a great deal more, see them Saturday. U. H. CO.

MEN'S cardigan jackets and extra good all wool sweater jackets at $1.48 Saturday, better qualities at the very lowest prices Saturday.

BOYS' extra heavy all wool ribbed sweaters, sweaters at very low prices, 95c, all $2 values.

MEN'S fine dress suits, all $20 values, great big values Saturday only $12.98. U. H. CO.

MEN'S heavy waterproof canvas coats, all sheep lined, $3.98 Saturday, a coat that will last as long as the very lowest prices; every coat union made.

CORDUROY LINED reversible leather jackets, all leather tan shooting coats, sheepskin lined leather coats, jackets with vests, wool lined blanket lined canvas coats, covert cloth lamb-lined coats, all at the greatest bargains in Boston; see them Saturday.

MEN'S wool sweaters, every size, style and color, some worth $2.50, some worth $3, Saturday at 98c. $1.48 and $2.00; come see our big sweater bargains before you buy. U. H. CO.

CLOSING OUT a lot of heavy good quality brown cotton blankets at 79c each Saturday. U. H. CO.

MEN'S best quality warranted genuine beach jackets, only $1.98. U. H. CO.

WE WANT all people to know that we fill mail orders and give prompt satisfaction. If you want to buy any goods we will send right along and if you find the goods are not in your satisfaction return to us and get your money back and we will pay the express. We want to give you satisfaction.

MEN'S heavy double-breasted fleece-lined underwear, pants to match, only 42c each, worth 75c a garment; it drawers only 42c each, worth 75c a garment.

A GREATEST assortment of workingmen's gloves and mittens, all the best makes and varieties, all at bargain prices; see our leaders at 25c, 49c, 69c and 89c; come to Boston and see how you can buy good mittens.

MEN'S fur felt soft rocket hats, $1 quality, Saturday only, 49c each; others at 98c.

WARRANTED indigo blue double-breasted blue flannel overshirts only 89c Saturday.

FIRST QUALITY genuine Cohoonock 4 underwear, shirts or drawers; our bargain price Saturday only 49c. U. H. CO.

WOVEN madras and genuine cheviot negligee shirts, newest fall styles, $1 values, only 69c Saturday. U. H. CO.

A LOT of stiff bosom flannelette colored shirts; these are all genuine $1 shirts; bargain price 49c Saturday. U. H. CO.

BEST $1 stiff hats in Boston, new fall styles, every one of them warranted; Saturday 49c.

MEN'S and boys' winter caps, every style and shape in Scotch caps, plush caps, fur caps; we will sell you winter caps at 50c prices that will please you. U. H. CO.

WANT A HAT? We are selling the greatest $2 hat values in Boston, Saturday, 7, 1904—to the $3 hats sold in other hat stores.

MEN'S and boys' caps, all at bargains in hats a tumbrella at 50c, 75c and $1 Saturday.

MEN'S $2 and $2.50 new fall and winter soft hats at $1.49; every hat a $2.50 quality.

MEN'S fine dress shirts, all the new fall styles caps. We can show you good bargains at 49c, 69c, 89c and $1. U. H. CO.

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ALL KINDS of men's and boys' rubber hats, rubber gloves and mittens, all at 1-3 less price than you can buy elsewhere. U. H. CO.

MEN'S and boys' rubber coats, mackintoshes; we have a large line of clothing for men and boys; come look them over Saturday, price $2 and upwards. U. H. CO.

EVERY KIND of workingmen's heavy woolen shirts, Saturday only 49c each. Only at the big store, U. H. CO.

GREATEST bargain in men's red wool underwear, sizes 36 to 46, only 49c per suit. U. H. CO.

SEND YOUR mail orders along for anything you want at our store or anything you see in our window; we guarantee to save you money on your purchase. U. H. CO.

WORKINGMEN—Buy our never-rip overalls and jumpers, heavy cotton flannel, made to wear, fit all men, every one warranted, price 49c. U. H. CO.

HATS, HATS—Don't forget we sell every style, every size and every color of hat; we are the men for boys, and if you're looking for the best for the least money, you'll find us; remember our store is the place to buy your hats.

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100 NEW MACHINES, all makes, at ½ price; some $60 machines $25.00; $20.00 machines for $9.75; call to-day. STANDARD ROOMS, 172 Tremont st.

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3,000 TO MARCH IN PARADE ON FATHER MATHEW ANNIVERASRY

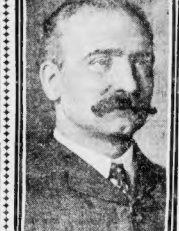
Memory of Famous Temperance Apostle to Be Honored in Boston To-morrow.

The anniversary of the birth of the Rev. Fr. Mathew, the apostle of temperance, will be observed to-morrow in Roxbury with a parade of all the societies connected with the Fr. Mathew Total Abstinence Society. It is expected that there will be about 3,000 in line. The parade will be under the auspices of the temperance societies of St. Patrick's Church.

Among the features of the parade will be the pioneer corps from East Cambridge and the cadet societies from Springfield. The members of the women's auxiliaries will be in carriages or on floats.

There are fifty-three societies connected with the main union, and every one of these has been invited to participate. The organizations in line will be the Mathew Temperance Institute, of Lowell, 800 men; St. Mary's, of Melrose, 100; Cathedral T. A., of Boston; 80; St. James, of Boston, 50; St. Valentine's, of Boston, 50; Hibernian, of Boston, 100; St. Augustine's, of South Boston, 80; Fr. Mathew's, of Charlestown, 50; St. Catherine's, of Charlestown, 50; St. Patrick's, of Roxbury, 150; All Saint of Roxbury, 50; St. Patrick's, of Brookline, 80; St. Mary's, of Brookline, 150; St. Mary's, of Cambridgeport, 150; St. John's, of North Cambridge, 100; St. Mary's, of Lynn, 50; Sacred Heart, of Lynn, 50; Young Men's, of Marblehead, 60; St. Joseph's, of Boston, 100; St. Joseph's of Medford, 50; St. Mary's of Malden, 80. Besides these, there will be societies from Fall River, Taunton, Fawtucket and other places.

President Cornelius J. Crowley, of St. Patrick's, of Roxbury, will be the chief marshal, and he will have as aides representatives from each society in line. The guests will be the officers of the Boston



CORNELIUS J. CROWLEY

MARSHAL AND ASSISTANTS.

The lower picture is that of Marshal Crowley, of Father Mathew Anniversary parade. In the upper picture Rev. Fr. Merritt is the central figure, and the names of the girls who are to assist in the anniversary celebration on the parade committee and other matters follow in this order, reading from left to right:

Top row—Miss Josephine P. Strain, Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Rose Daly, Miss Annie Cunniff, Miss Julia Brown and Miss Mary O'Neil.

Bottom row—Miss Katherine Quinn, Miss Annie Graves and Miss Mary Hanley.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

The parade will start from the corner of Dudley street and Mt. Pleasant avenue at 1 o'clock, and will march over the following route:

Hampden street, Northampton, Harrison avenue, Union Park, where it will be reviewed by Archbishop Williams, Washington, Massachusetts avenue, Columbus avenue, Station, Smith, St. Alphonsus, Tremont, where it will be reviewed by the clergy of the Mission Church, Roxbury Crossing, Roxbury street, Dudley, Warren, Moreland, Dennis, Dudley, past the review stand at the rooms of St. Patrick's society, and on the municipal building at the corner of Vine and Dudley streets, where a collation will be served.

The parade committee is composed of Cornelius J. Crowley, William J. Butler, Thomas F. Phelan, John M. Devine, Joseph P. Cussen, John J. Quinn, Joseph Brennan, John J. Fitzgerald, Hugh McNulty, Miss Emily Frazier, Miss Rose Daly, Miss Annie Graves, Miss Josephine Phelan, Miss Annie O'Neil and Miss Mary Mullen.

NO BOMB UNDER CONNECTICUT

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Oct. 5.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

No truth or foundation whatever in story regarding the alleged bomb at christening of Connecticut. Never heard anything about it before.

(Signed), F. R. RODGERS, Rear-Admiral.

Admiral Rodgers, who was in charge of the Brooklyn Navy Yard when the battleship Connecticut was launched, sent this message to-day in regard to a query regarding his having stayed the hand of Miss Wells when she was about to christen the battleship with a bottle of champagne which it was feared contained a deadly explosive.

ALASKA OPENED BY TELEGRAPH

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—Telegraphic communication has been reached between Seattle and all parts of Alaska. At 4:47 o'clock yesterday the following official message was received here announcing the opening of the line:

Sitka, Alaska, Oct. 6, 1904.

The completion of the Government cable from Valdez to Sitka, making a complete connection by an all-American line with forty-six stations in Alaska, is the beginning of a new era for Alaska. Wagon roads and railways will open up the great mining centre of the world. Other industries will quickly follow and insure this country's future prosperity.

WILLIAM L. DISTIN, Acting Governor of Alaska.

SLUM CRUSADE ON NEWPORT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEWPORT, Oct. 7.—"Wipe out the slums of Newport!" is society's slogan, and among those who are in the van of the crusade are the most fashionable women of the cottage colony. The work, which is being done under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Brown and Miss Maud Wetmore, daughter of Senator George Peabody Wetmore, has enlisted the active cooperation of Mrs. Astor, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry and Mrs. J. Dederer Dahlstrom.

In their efforts to better the homes and surroundings of the very poor people these women are said to visit the poor quarters weekly, urging upon the heads of families the necessity of changing their methods of living and especially to keep themselves clean.

SUES MAYOR OF NEW YORK FOR $100,000 DAMAGES

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Hal Belt, a resigned member of the Civil Service Commission, has filed suit against Mayor McClellan for $100,000 damages because of a letter sent him in which charges of collusion were made.

LABOR

News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

BUSINESS Agent Charles R. Sterling will represent Machinists' Union No. 264 at the meetings to be held by the Church Association for the advancement of the interests of labor.

The first meeting will be held in Trinity Chapel, Copley square, Thursday night, Oct. 13, and the second in the Church of the Advent, Mt. Vernon and Brimmer streets, on the afternoon of Oct. 16, at 4. The latter meeting will be held in the interests of social and industrial righteousness. Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, presiding.

Both meetings will be addressed by noted clergy and trade unionists.

NEW SECRETARY NAMED.

George J. Umscheid has been elected recording secretary of Woodworkers' District Council to succeed Frank Watson, resigned.

Agents of Cigar Box Makers' Union and Box Makers' Union No. 201.

It was reported that the strike was still on at the Derby Desk Company, Somerville.

ADDRESSES TO MASONS.

Stone Masons' Union was addressed by a delegation from Dorchester Stone Masons' Union No. 1, just formed, consisting of James Nolan, D. Dacehy and James Cronhilu. Local No. 9 pledged its co operation with the new organization.

Five members were initiated, and three applications tabled.

REORGANIZE UNION.

The Cigarette Makers' Union of Boston has been reorganized on a substantial basis, one hundred members were at the meeting and twenty new names were added. The speakers were: Secretary Henry Abrahams of Cigarmakers' Union 97, Miss Anna T. Bowen of the Cigar Factory Tobacco Stripper' Union and J.John Witred of the Inter national Tobacco Workers' Union.

PAVERS TO WEAR BUTTON.

All members of Pavers' Union No. 1 must in future wear the button of the organization when at work. A resolution to this effect was adopted at a meeting of the union in Hutchford Hall. Following an address by William Morris of the United Hatters' Union the label of that organization was endorsed.

LABOR NOTES.

Carpenters' District Council has sent resolutions of sympathy to W. J. Shields, general organizer of the New England States, on the death of his daughter.

Signwriters' Union entertained President A. J. Cotting and President Alfred J. Fairbairn, of Sirmakers and Helpers' Union No. 1271.

The Cutty Club held a smoke talk in Dwight Hall, No. 514 Tremont street.

The bakers' label was indorsed by the Franklin Association of Master Bakers.

Waiters' Union No. 80 is arranging a benefit for E. J. Middleton, who is ill.

Tinplaters' Union indorsed the bakers' label, as did also Machinists' Union No. 264.

President David F. O'Connell, of Newspaper Writers' Union No. 1, has been chosen delegate to the State Branch, A. F. of L. convention, to be held in Lynn beginning Monday.

Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 notifies all members that the twenty-five cent international assessment must be paid on or before to-morrow, by all fifteen and thirty-cent members.

The permanent organization of a joint council of the coal teamsters, coal hawkers and handlers, and coal hoisting engineers' unions, will be completed at a meeting in Wells Memorial Building to-night.

Shipbuilders' Union No. 1271 will hold a smoke talk at No. 1021 Washington street to-night.

Stationary Engineers' Union No. 16 will probably elect a business agent at to-night's meeting.

FOUGHT AN HOUR WITH MAD BULL

Special to the Boston American.

WARREN, Mass., Oct. 7.—While playing on the West Brookfield golf links with two women, Joseph G. Hastings and Roy W. Porter were attacked by a maddened bull, which jumped a fence and started after the party. The men were red sweaters, which attracted and infuriated the bull so that he didn't appear to notice the women.

Porter and Hastings fought the animal with their golf sticks, stepping aside as it charged them, hitting the beast with the clubs. The fight waged nearly an hour before the men got over a fence high enough to keep their opponent at bay.

BOY MARRIES WIDOW OF 40

Special to the Boston American.

PITTSFIELD, Oct. 7.—Undaunted by the disinclination of a clergyman to marry them, Mrs. Agnes L. Raymond, a widow of forty-four years, and John Tatro, nineteen years old, were married by the city clerk.

The Rev. Charles L. Leonard, of the First Methodist Church, advised them strongly against the marriage. They admitted they had known each other only for the month in which Tatro had boarded with Mrs. Raymond.

"On conscientious grounds I prefer not to marry you," said Mr. Leonard. "You would better wait and know each other better, at least."

COLDEST OCT. 7 FOR 20 YEARS

Boston Weather Bureau predicts an early Winter. To-day Boston is not getting warmed up from a snapping cold night. The thermometer went down to 34 above zero, two degrees higher than the freezing point. It was the coldest Boston night for this date in twenty years. Considerable damage was done to crops not housed. Many ponds put little blinds of skim ice on their surface.

To-morrow will be warmer, and will be followed probably by another cold wave, continuing for several days, with northwest winds.

At Concord, N. H., the thermometer registered 32 degrees above, and at North field, Vt., 22 degrees. All around Boston the heavy frost was noticeable.

PRETTY 'ARMY' LASSIE IN 'PEN'

Ada V. Skeen, a pretty nineteen-year-old Salvation Army lassie, from Oscarshamm, Sweden, is being detained by the immigration officials, because her fiance, Rev. Charles A. Johnson, of Danville, Ill., to whom she came to this country on the Saxonia, did not meet her at the dock as he had promised.

Rev. Mr. Johnson is a native of Oscarshamm and first came to the United States fourteen years ago. Two years ago he went home for a visit and met Ada. He fell in love with her and they became engaged. After he returned to America he sent her money enough to follow. When he did not appear on her arrival the immigration officials took charge of her.

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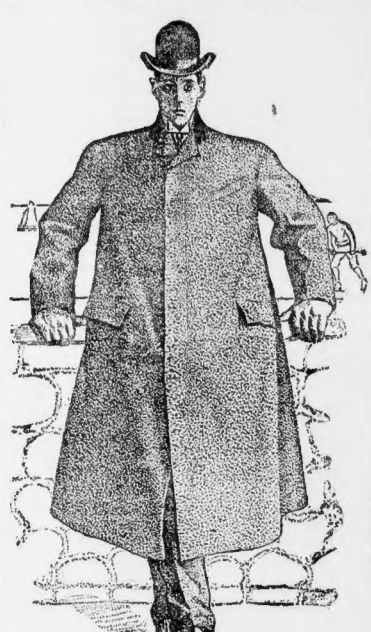

Not more than one coat to a customer and no mail orders filled until Saturday's customers have been supplied.

This lot of coats was made by

W. S. PECK & CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

and is comprised of the finest garments in their line, made from high-class fabrics with the greater part handwork, and we especially recommend them to gentlemen who usually have their garments made to order.

Specials in Boys' Clothing FOR SATURDAY

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, extra pair of trousers, $3.50 value 1.98

Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits, extra pair of trousers, all wool cassimeres in handsome patterns 2.98

Boys' Serge Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, broken sizes from $3.50 and $4.00 grades 1.98

Children's Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, in pure wool serges in navy, royal red and brown, silk trimmed, $5.00 and $6.00 values 2.98

Boys' Overcoats, Oxfords with belt back and emblem on sleeve, sizes 3 to 10. Regular $5.00 value 1.98

Boys' All Wool Overcoats, special $5.00 and $6.00 values 2.98

Recent heavy purchases have stacked our counters high with some exceedingly good values in

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Men's Heavyweight Suits in single and double-breasted styles, regulars, stouts and longs, $8.00 and $10.00 values 4.97

Men's Heavyweight Suits in Worsteds and all wool Cheviots, including blues and blacks, usually retailed at $12.00 and $13.50 ..... 7.97

Men's Pure Worsted Suits, serge lined, in a variety of handsome patterns. Regular $15.00 and $18.00 values, 9.97

New Browns in plain and plaid effects ..... 11.97 and 14.97

1500 PAIRS Men's Trousers

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Kidney Disease Is Sapping the Vigor of America's Manhood and Womanhood—Warner's Safe Cure, the Only Certain Kidney Cure.

The kidneys are by all odds the most important organs of the human body.

They virtually control all the other organs, should they stop working for even a few hours the blood would become so thick and clogged with uric acid and other deadly waste matter that the most powerful heart would break down in the effort to force it through the veins.

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Without pure, rich, red blood there can be no health—no life.

It's true some of us live for months with sick kidneys, but it is just waiting for them to get a little worse—then comes the end.

Death is constantly hanging over us. It comes instantly to thousands; with warnings to many. Backache, rheumatism, rheumatic pains, headaches, indigestion, etc., are certain signs of affected kidneys.

Health, though, we can never know while the kidneys are out of order.

There is but one medicine that's fit to use for the kidneys—only one remedy that will positively purify, strengthen and cure the kidneys without injury to the delicate tissues. It is Warner's Safe Cure, discovered over thirty years ago, and used ever since by doctors in their families and practice, and in hospitals throughout the world.

It cures when everything else fails, when you have given up hope and expect to die. The change for the better will come with the first few doses.

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Doctor's advice and medical booklet free. Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

CHAMPS ARE VERY SURE THEY WILL BE IN FORM TO DEFEAT GRIFF'S FLAG-HUNTING HIGHLANDERS

JAMES COLLINS.

MANAGER COLLINS SAYS HIS SPEEDY BOYS ARE READY FOR HARD FIGHT

BY JAMES COLLINS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Every man on the team realizes the importance of this coming series with the New Yorks, and every man on the team has resolved to play baseball first, last and all the time. We will try every trick and artifice of the game in order to win that supreme honor, the championship of the American League. I think we did unusually well on our last Western trip, as eight victories out of a possible twelve away from home is playing some. Judging by our showing against Chicago, as compared with New York's, we will win our series from the latter with ease. Gibson, Young and Dineen are all in fine shape, while the other members are in as fine form, in every way, as they have ever been this season. I say now, with absolute confidence, that Boston will retain the American League laurels, which it captured last year. When we last left the Hub I remarked that I had no dread of the outcome if the boys didn't have some unusually bad luck on the road. At the time I made the statement I didn't fear New York in the least, nor do I now.

MANAGER GRIFFITH SAYS IT WILL BE NEW YORK ALL THE WAY FROM START

BY CLARKE GIFFITH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—My opinion of the race is no different now than it ever was. New York first, last and all the time for mine. With Jack Chesbro in the box, it's a cinch that Boston will be beaten to a standstill. "Chesy" will be used in a majority of the games, and it's a cinch that he will land at least two of them. In case he should slip up in one, we have Powell, Orth and others, who can easily put a damper on Boston's pennant aspirations. Boston has a good ball team, but we have a better one. When we meet the Bostons you can mark my words that they'll be made to look cheap. Our boys are playing the fastest game of the season, and although we didn't do as well as the Bostons in the West, we came out of the "wild and woolly" with a whole skin, and that is strong enough for our money. It will be the greatest thing I have ever done in my career on the diamond if I can only land a pennant winner, so that we can at least defy that counterfeit inch of Giant ball players, and show them up in their true light—as quitters. Put your money on New York, as we have the fastest ball team that ever represented a club in this country.

CLARKE GRIFFITH.

COLLINS' BOYS READY FOR OPENING WITH HIGHLANDERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	92	57	.617	Phila.	78	67	.538
New York	90	56	.616	St. Louis	61	87	.412
Chicago	90	56	.616	Washington	55	93	.372
Cleveland	83	61	.552	Detroit	52	102	.338

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington (two games).
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.

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At Cleveland—(first game) Cleveland 6, Detroit 2; (second game) Cleveland 8, Detroit 0. (Called end fifth, darkness.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

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New York	100	47	.680	St. Louis	76	70	.521
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BY A. H. C. MITCHELL,
Boston American Staff Correspondent with the Team.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—With more interest attached to the outcome than ever existed in a regular series, or any other, for that matter, the Boston and New York teams open to-day the greatest combination of games ever known to the national game.

Never since baseball became the recognized national sport, way back in the '60s, has there been so much enthusiasm aroused in a championship race as in this one. On every side you can hear nothing but, "who do you think is going to win the pennant?" and like questions.

The Champs arrived here this morning none the worse for their long trip from the Windy City. They went at once to the Hotel Marlborough, up at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, and had breakfast. Then nearly all the boys retired to their rooms for forty winks, to be fresh as daisies this afternoon.

For over four long months, at least five teams in the American League have been fighting for the lead. One by one the teams have dropped out of the running, until now but Boston and New York are left to fight it out alone.

It Would Have Been to Laugh.

If you had told a person at the start of the season that it was likely for a bunch of teams to contest so closely for a pennant he would have laughed at you. The idea of a second division team being in the major league running for first place honors does seem a little far stretched.

Not so long ago some nineteen points separated the first five teams, viz.: Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Cleveland. Although the last two have never really looked dangerous they have been close enough at times to have jumped right to the fore, if they had been able to develop the right speed.

Chicago alternated with both Boston and New York for first place three or four times. So close have been the teams that Chicago and New York have been tied, while the Boston have been two points behind and vice versa. Then it only took a game to upheave the entire bunch of teams.

Fans who have studied the campaign enough to know said that Chicago, Philadelphia or Cleveland would slump when the teams got right down to the home stretch, and that prediction proved to be true. Consequently, as it will till a Chicago gets on its home grounds for its long string of games and there will be nothing to it." That assertion looked well for a time, but now Chicago is going to the bad, after its three straight defeats at the hands of the Bostons.

Now we have the Hub team and New York battling for the lead in this most remarkable race. It may be that a little luck will creep into the game, which will change the entire phase of the series, and decide the series in favor of one team or another, instead of letting good, straight ball win.

On Washington Heights to-day the Bostons and New Yorks line up for the opening game of their five-ring series. New York is on its own grounds, before its own crowd, which may cut a little ice, but judging by past performances, the Bostons will ever play better in their rivals' entrenches than Griff's team themselves.

Jack Chesbro will undoubtedly figure in the box for the Highlanders to-day, while Norwood Gibson will be the twirling for the visitors. When these two knights of the slab met locally before "Gibby" put it all over Chesbro and won hands down. Not only did he win this battle, but he captured another over Jack Powell as well.

If Gibson feels right he stands a pretty good chance of whipping the Goth another. If the Bostons can only get away with this battle, the chances are that the hoodoo to-morrow will be much easier. By winning to-day the Boston will have a commanding which will engender greater confidence for the remaining games.

Dineen and Young will undoubtedly pitch to the double-header in the Hub, and now that both are in superb condition they should give Griff's team more than they are bargaining for.

It will depend upon who are the successful ones in the first three games before Captain Collins can decide who will do the twirling in the final games of Monday. From the present outlook, Young and Gibson bid fair to be the artists on the last day of the season, and they should help to materially strengthen the lead.

Boston Should Win Flag.

If everything goes all right, it only seems reasonable to expect that Boston will win the majority of games from New York. The Hub team made much better showing in Chicago, and the White Sox is a man pick the Collinsians to capture the flag.

If there are any players in the country deserved to pick winners at this stage, they are the Chicagos, who have had the most recent encounters with the teams which actually figure in the battles for the pennacle wreath.

Captain Collins and the rest of the players are confident that they will carry off the honors. They are now playing as fine ball as they ever did in their lives, and with a little luck breaking their way, Boston should win the championship of the American League for 1904.

TOMMY BOLES SAYS:
Boston for mine. They are in the lead and will never lose it again. Griffith has made a great fight, but that is all the good it will do him. Second place will be about high enough for him this time. It's too bad Tannehill isn't able to take part in the final games. Boston will win three and possibly four of the coming series.

CHARLEY LAVIS SAYS:
Captain Jimmy will certainly pull his aggregation through winners. There is little doubt about the final result. The local boys are stayers, and do not intend to be pushed out of first money at the season by the Highlanders. Put your money on Collins's bunch.

JEFF SHERMAN SAYS:
It will be New York at the top after Monday's game. That man Clarke Gliffith is a daisy, and when it comes to finishing he's good as a garrison. The Hub boys are good ones, but they can't use the sticks as well as their Gotham rivals. Of course, I would prefer to see Collina's men win, but——

CARL LOTHROP SAYS:
Boston is my selection. While New York has made a great fight, there is nothing quite so good as the Collins team, and I can't see just where any other team fits. If a team ever deserved to win out, Boston surely has earned the decision and will get the bunting. There never was such a terrific sprint for second honors, but the Boston team has stood the test well and should land the pennant.

MIAH MURRAY SAYS:
I guess I doped them wrong this season, all right, all right. But say, that New York bunch certainly did look like winners at the start-off. Yes, I have changed my mind now. I still think the Highlanders the best team, BUT I must admit they are not the best team in a pinch like this.

HUB ROOTERS WILL BE THERE

A big pilgrimage by the baseball fans is being planned for the Hub rooters to the New York next Monday, and Charley Lavis, always at the front in the cause of the rooters, is arranging for the invasion of the Boston followers to the metropolis. The Champs need not want for encouragement and support when they begin the final double-header with the Highlanders, as the faithful will be on the ground to pull hard for them and endeavor to turn the tide in the Hub's favor.

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Champs succeed in winning three straight games, but if the championship depends on the last two games there will be a rallying around the standard in right royal style.

According to the programme, the band of loyal fans will leave this city on the 1 o'clock train Sunday noon, and after spending a quiet night in Gotham be ready to whoop it up for the Champs when they go on the field for the decisive contests.

COLLINS, CHAMPS' LEADER

This is a photograph of the Champs popular captain and manager taken by a Boston American camera man at the Huntington avenue grounds just before the Hub boys started on their Western tour. Jimmy was "caught" while jumping in the air after a swiftly batted ball.

In Captain Collins, President Taylor has one of the best men who ever wore a baseball uniform. He is a natural leader well liked by his men, always commanding their respect on and off the field.

"Of course everybody knows how Jimmy can cover third base, how he cleverly stops swift grass cutters and sends them over to Candy Lachance like a shot. They're none in the business who can beat the Champs boss in his position, and all his rivals know it."

MANION WAS THE STAR.

Seldom has there been a Letter time at Fort Banks than marked the annual field day of the Boston Artillery District, where soldiers from all of the local companies competed. The Seventy-sixth Company of Fort Banks won the greatest number of points, as their star athlete, Corporal Michael Manion got three firsts.

GREATEST GAMES IN SPORT'S HISTORY

BY SAM CRANE.
New York American's Baseball Expert.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—With only one little point between them for the championship of the American League the Yankees and the champion Bostons face each other at American League Park this afternoon. The game will be the first one of a series of five which will decide the closest and most sensational race in the history of baseball.

For months the Yankees and their husky rivals from the Hub have been fighting for the leadership in a see-saw struggle that has aroused baseball fandom the country over as never before.

The climax of all this intense excitement is reached to-day. The crucial test after six months of the pluckiest fighting ever put up for premier honors will come off on the ball-top grounds this afternoon.

There have been hard fought races for the pennant in previous years, but never anything to approach the present situation. Five games furnish this great finish. One will be played at American League Park this afternoon, two in Boston to-morrow and a double-header in New York on Monday. Both teams come back from a Western trip that has tested the stamina of the players to the very limit of physical endurance. There is not a player on either team that has failed to show his pluck and gameness.

The team that wins three out of five games will win the American League pennant and the championship of the world that goes with it. And this afternoon Manhattan baseball enthusiasts are given the opportunity of being in at the beginning of the end. Both teams are reported to be in the best of condition, and that means that the struggle will be the hottest ever seen in baseball.

WHAT THE CHAMPS WILL DO—PERHAPS!

(A Song of Many Ha-Ha's!)

BY JACQUES FUTRELLE.

Joy has got a grip on Boston,
Sitting in the Commons waiting—
Waiting till we knock the peeling
Off the baseball boys from Gotham—
Hook our fins into the pennant,
Get a hammerlock on victory
And we'll choke it to a frazzle
If we win that little flaglet.
If we don't, well, oh, my goodness!
It's a shame to talk about it.
Now it's up to us to paste 'em—
Paste the oysters from the Highlands,
Jam their bats into their goozles,
Crown, the baxs in to follow,
Ram the balls and wader center
Deep into their panting systems,
Slam them with the players' benches,
Walk about upon their persones,
Dance the war dance of the Yahoos
Right upon their solar plexus,
If we do it!
If we do it!

It's up to us to make them presents,
Give them holes with rings around 'em—
Nine times nought and not a one-spot—
Not a one-spot in the nine times.
Oh, we'll bing the ball so briskly—
Poke it high into the ether,
And the fielders of the Highlands'll
Have to pull it down with hay-rakes.
Oh, we'll surely bang that globule
And we'll beat it to a jelly—
Puncture fences with the spheroid,
Knock the peeling from the stuffing,
Knock the stuffing to Missouri,
Push the beer to Wisconsin,
Break the bats and throw the pieces
All the way to San Francisco.
Oh, we'll pedal 'round the bases
Till we wear off sixteen inches
Of our mighty sprint machinery.
Shut out Gotham!
If it's in us—
If it isn't,
Oh, my goodness!

Oh, we'll make the bunch from Gotham
Think a vicious Kansas cyclone
Is a gentle Summer zephyr;
Beat the ball out like a pancake,
Beat it into squares and angles,
Bang it into all the figures
That are known to mathematics;
Drive the inside to the outside,
Slam the outside to the inside,
Knock the skinside inside outside,
Drive the ball to Honolulu.
Oh, we'll make the Highland laddies
Think the days are sending bombshells
Down the avenue of Five Times.
Wear our pencils out a-scoring,
Wear our throats out shouting fiercely.
Thus we will!
If the Bostons
Grab that jug and
Hang on to it.

NATIONALS TO PLAY QUAKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Hugh Duffy's Quakers were in fine form to clinch with the Tenneylites to-day in the opening game of the final series of the season. Manager Buckenberger thought he would use Pitcher Pitt in the box, but changed his mind at the last minute, and Chick Fraser in the box.

TRAVIS LED THE WAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Walter J. Travis led the field with rounds of 77, 82, 159, in the 36-hole qualifying round in the golf tourney of the Nassau Country Club.

SPORT SULLIVAN SAYS,

While it's an even chance, yet Boston's hopes look good. Everything will count in the next few games. It looks as if the odd game to decide the championship would not come till the windup on Monday. New York's greatest opportunity comes to-day, and a win would make the standing more uncertain. If Boston gets the game, it would only have to split the double games that are coming to-morrow and Monday.

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BOXING BRITT'S FATHER DRAWS COLOR LINE TROTTING LARGE FIELDS AT PROVIDENCE RACING GOOD CARD TODAY ATHLETICS

BACK FIELD AT HARVARD DOES BAD TACKLING

BY ROBERT P. KERNAN,
Captain of Harvard 1902 Eleven.

Practically the entire first eleven and substitutes were absent, as the scrimmaging was between the third and fourth string men, with the exception of Meier, who played at left tackle.

The afternoon was given up to coaching the men in their individual play rather than getting them into condition. After every rush the play would be stopped and the men shown their faults and given advice.

Coach Wrightington and Dunlap gave the rush line halfbacks a great deal of attention on the defensive work. The Bowdoin game clearly demonstrated that the majority of backs are not only unable to tackle the runner, but even do not know how to go after him. They allow themselves to be blocked, run blindly into their own men, in fact, rush around like schoolboys. Undoubtedly when Captain Hurley returns to his old position he will go a great way toward remedying this weakness, as he is one of the best defensive backs Harvard has ever had.

End Situation the Same.

The end situation has not changed materially. Walter Jones and Corbett were tried, and showed some promise of developing into fair ends, but they need to learn a great deal about the game. Johnny Jones, who made a good bid for the team two years ago, and who played such a star game at Exeter, before entering college, is back in Cambridge, and appeared for the first time in football clothes. Jones is wonderfully strong, a fast runner and hard player, but has never been able to tackle in the open field. If he can learn this one point he has great possibilities.

Funk, a junior, who has been playing guard on the second eleven, showed up so well that he was moved to tackle on the first and gave a very creditable exhibition. Carr, who played in the Bowdoin game, was placed on the scrub eleven. He is a hard worker and may be heard from later in the season, but there must be a vast improvement in his playing.

The first long end runs of the season were made by Woodell. His work was very satisfactory, and stood out in contrast with that of many other backs who have been ranked ahead of him this Fall.

The cripple list is longer than it has been at any time since the season opened, but fortunately, there are no men with serious injuries. The men appear to be bruised more than anything else, but it is well to go slow with them at this period of the season.

Yale:

Old Eli Ready for Penn. State

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 7.—Yale hardly expects to equal her score of twenty-seven points made last year against Penn. State, when that eleven comes here to-morrow. The feat of the Bellefonte men in holding the university of Penn. down to a single touchdown, and that in the last minute of play, makes them more formidable than since 1901, when Yale failed to score in the first half, and won out only by 11 to 0. The fact that Yale was unable to score against Holy Cross as long as that team was able to stand up physically makes the coaches fear that the Keyst Penn. State men will keep down the Yale figures.

The rest of the varsity men was followed to-day by orders for the regulars to expect a sharp drill. Nobody except Tripp of the first eleven was in the scrimmaging. In the signal practice Yale's veterans were all in uniform except Rockwell, who will not be played for several days, and who will be handled carefully all the season because of some boilover injuries from last year, and Hoyt, who is confined to his room. The latter's injuries consist of bruising of the tendons of his knee, and he is unable to step his foot to the ground yesterday. To-day, however, he was better, but will not play before next week. His absence leaves Yale badly off for a punter unless Hutchinson is played at quarterback.

It is expected that Roome will be given another chance at left halfback tomorrow, and that Morse will play halfback nearly all the game. The coaches are watching the latter more closely than any other man on the team because of his splendid work for four or five days.

Stevenson was benched in the Holy Cross game, but will be able to play against Penn. State. Confusion still reigns at right end, and it is anybody's race for the position. The men who are playing there have two positions are now reasonably sure to hold them, but the man who is appointed left end will who will get right end. Hare still holds it, but he has played sadly in his play.

Brown:

"Aggies" Will Get Theirs

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 7.—The practice of the Brown team was decidedly encouraging, and if the practice can be regarded as a forecast of the game Saturday, the Amherst Aggies will get all that is coming to them.

Coach Robinson put the men through a good, stiff practice, and in the lineup of the varsity and the scrubs, the superiority of the former was plainly evident, going through the scrubs as if their line was made of paper. The punting showed decided improvement, and also the catching of the punts by the backs. The interference in running back punts seemed faster and smoother.

Schwartz, quarterback of the varsity, had the most snuffling, and the signal practice was all that could be desired. In the lineup of the varsity and the scrubs the varsity rushed the ball down the field, the scrub team being unable to hold them, and finally the varsity scored. The ball was then given the scrubs on the varsity's five-yard line, and although they had about twenty downs, yet they were unable to score. The ball was then kicked off, and the varsity again started their rushing work, when Captain Setwinn made his end run of thirty yards, and Schwartz followed with a quarterback run for forty yards.

Higgins, the big tackle, who has not yet been in the game, and who was so severely injured last Saturday, will in all probability, be eligible to play in the game with University of Pennsylvania one week from Saturday at Philadelphia.

The lineup of the varsity was as follows: Captain Setwinn and Russ, ends; MacGregor and Nobbs, tackles; MacDonald and Thorber, guards; Collier, center; Schwartz, quarterback; Pearsall and Walsh, left halfbacks; Chase and Curtis, right halfbacks; Savage, fullback.

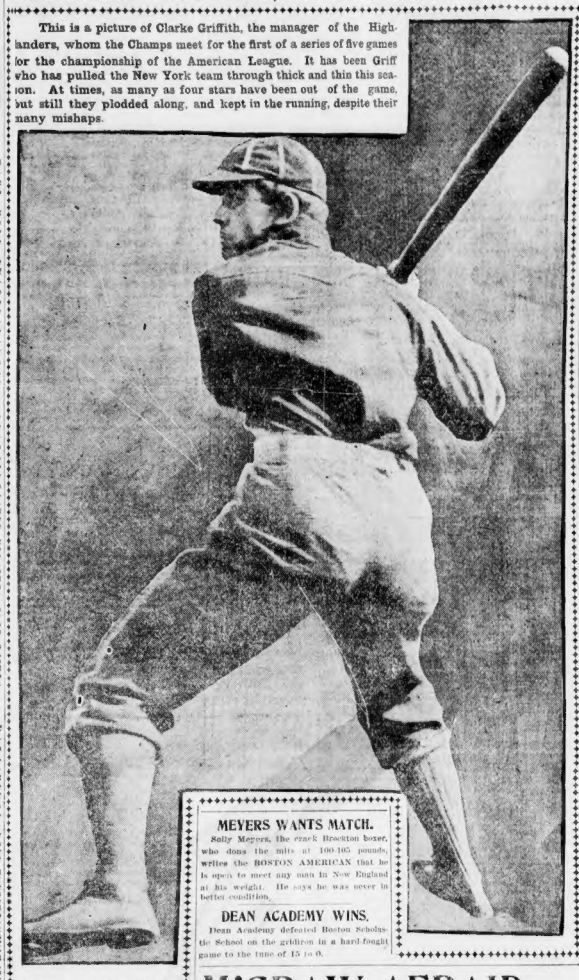
Walsh and Cobb are on the injured list.

YALE IN BASKETBALL.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 7.—Despite the opinion prevailing to the contrary, Yale is going to be represented by a basketball team this season. W. V. C. Hyatt, who has been elected captain, said positively that Yale would put a team on the floor, and that it would probably join the Intercollegiate League.

MANAGER GRIFFITH, OE THE HIGHLANDERS.

This is a picture of Clarke Griffith, the manager of the Highlanders, whom the Champs meet for the first of a series of five games for the championship of the American League. It has been Griff who has pulled the New York team through thick and thin this season. At times, as many as four stars have been out of the game, but still they plodded along, and kept in the running, despite their many mishaps.



MEYERS WANTS MATCH.

Solly Meyers, the crack Brockton boxer, who does the mits at 100-105 pounds, writes the BOSTON AMERICAN that he is open to meet any man in New England at his weight. He says he was never in better condition.

DEAN ACADEMY WINS.

Dean Academy defeated Boston Scholastic School on the gridiron in a hard-fought game to the tune of 15 to 0.

GIANTS' CLAIM WAS ILLEGAL

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.—Vinson may continue his playing with the Cleveland's uninterrupted. The National Baseball Commission decided that the claim of the Giants to the former Providence player was illegal. Vinson has been a howling success, since he joined major league company and Larry Lajoie thinks he will be a wonder after a little more experience.

Holy Cross:

Team Is Recuperating

WORCESTER, Oct. 7.—Battered and sore from the Yale contest, yet game as ever, the Holy Cross boys reported for practice to-day and started in on a new branch of training.

Hitherto the coaches have devoted almost all their efforts to defence. The result was apparent in the three games played thus far, but more so in Wednesday's game when the vastly heavier wearers of the Blue found scars of trouble with the unlooked for opposition of the Worcester boys. The defensive work of the Purple was certainly commendable and was all that was looked for by the coaches and that by an almost substitute team.

Now that the defensive work is in good order, an offence system has been started, which will hereafter be the object of the coaching. Much of that dubious feeling has disappeared from the men, who appear to have just waked up.

Tufts:

Luce Makes His Appearance

Tufts's football squad took it easy, most of the men being lame and stiff after their encounter with Columbia. The afternoon's work consisted principally of signal practice, catching punts, and falling on the ball. Captain Knowlton, Reynolds and Burton were not on the field, but expect to report again to-day.

Luce, a big freshman from the Medic, was out for the first time to-day. He has plenty of weight, and will be a big addition to the squad. Smith, who has been laid up with a badly sprained shoulder, was also out at his old position at halfback.

M'GRAW AFRAID TO PLAY SERIES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—I have worked to bring the pennant to New York. Now that the New York team has won this honor I, for one, will not stand to see it tossed away like a rag. We certainly are NOT going to put in jeopardy the highest honors in baseball simply for the box office inducements.

The above statements strike the keynote of McGraw's emphatic refusal to enter into a post season series with the American League champions for the world's baseball championship, which he has just issued.

In defense of his determined stand in refusing to play the American champions Manager McGraw gave out a long statement in which he stated that was willing to rest upon the laurels already won by his club. McGraw said that he alone was responsible for the club's refusal to play the Americans, and that under no circumstances would he consent to enter into what he termed a hap-hazard box office grafting game.

President John T. Brush of the National League Club, when seen said that after an absence of six days from his office through illness he found on his desk the challenge for a world's championship series sent to him by President Gordon of the Greater New York team of the American League some days ago. When asked for his opinion Mr. Brush referred to John J. McGraw's statement.

In McGraw's statement there is no good excuse for his refusal to enter into a championship series. The portions quoted above would make it appear that he really is afraid of the outcome of a series and preferred not to take chances.

GIANTS HAD GREAT FUN

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Seldom has there been seen a better time than that which took place at the benefit of the Giants at the Polo Grounds. The first event on the program was a burlesque ball game, which the first seen over the second team, 4 to 3. Then came a series of boxing and wrestling contests. Such stars as Terry McGovern, Kid Broad, Young Corbett, Eddie Hanlon and Hughey McGovern donned the mitts.

The athletic games, in which the members of the New York nine participated, were very interesting, and showed up several of the members as fast men. The winners were:

Throwing baseball for distance—Won by Marshall; distance 307 feet 8 inches.

Base-running against time—Won by Browne; time, 14⅘ seconds.

Medley race, eight lights, uncertain distance—Won by Browne; time, 22 2-5 seconds.

Batting ball for distance—Won by Marshall.

Pitching for accuracy—Won by Elliott, with a score of 4 hits and 2 outs

GIANTS PLAY OLD TIMERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—This is the day that the champions of 1880 play the present champions at the Polo Grounds. Those old-time lovers of the game, who remember the original Giants, can never forget them. The names of Jim Mutrie, Roger Conner, Buck Ewing, Mike Tiernan, Mickey Welch, Jim O'Rourke, John Ward and others are to conjure with, and the sentiment attached to the old names will always prevail. The old boys have been here for several days, and in their reunions have aroused the old enthusiasm. The game is for the benefit of the Polo Grounds employes, and should result in a rousingly big turnout. After the game the old and new champions will be given a banquet, and the day will be a feature of the sensational season of 1904.

KENNEDY WON'T QUIT YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 7.—John Kennedy, the Yale rowing coach, denied absolutely that he was going to resign his position with Yale, owing to ill health. To the contrary, Coach Kennedy and Captain Whitney, of the varsity crew, began the usual Fall training of the freshman crew,

Now Jimmy Britt's Father Says His Boy Must Never Box a Colored Man

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Jimmie Britt will not fight Joe Gans for the 133-pound championship or any other championship if his father, James E. Britt, can prevent it. The older Britt is now racing across the continent to prevent the coming fight and ahead of him have gone telegrams after telegram begging and commanding young Britt not to sign articles with the lanky negro fighter.

"I would sooner see Jimmie stretched out in the morgue and to know that he was lost to me forever," said Mr. Britt, as he boarded the Prince flyer in the Chicago station, "than to see him in a prize ring with Joe Gans or any other negro and to know that he had been lured into sacrificing his pride and honor for gold.

"I have been miserably tricked by these fight promoters. They all know that never as long as I am in communication with Jimmie could anything induce me to let him sign articles with a colored man. They know that just I been in San Francisco there would not have been any Jimmie meeting Gans. They have taken advantage of my absence to get Jimmie to consent to meeting Gans, and now, now they are hovering around like like a lot of hungry vultures prospecting him to sign the articles before I arrive on the scene.

"But I will foil them, Jimmie will not fight Gans. Not even if I have to take him over my knee and treat him as I did when he was a baby. This is a matter of family honor with me. It means everything. I will go to any extremity to see that Jimmie follows my wishes in the matter."

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Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine

Work, a Cure for Divorce

By Mrs. Sarah P. Decker

WORK will cure all the divorces marry for the sole reason that anyone and marital trouble in the should enter that blessed state—simworld. Idleness, too much ply because the right man has come money and too much time along.

in the wrong places are at the root of This makes the true marriages and most family discord. the ideal home will be the result of

I believe that the club movement, it. This and the training that a the federation of women's clubs, 700,- woman receives in happy useful work 000 strong in this country, is going to will do more toward solving the dibetter the marriage relation. vorce question than any other pos-

In the old days the single woman, or sible agency, George Meredith notthe woman who had lost her husband, withstanding:

had so little of interest and pleasure I say let us have the right sort of in her life that she frequently mar- marriage or not have it at all. The ried because she thought any change other sort makes criminals, paupers would be for the better. To-day the and idiots and has bred the divorce splendid army of single women has habit.

so much of profit and interest, has The club women are the home such a position that these women women. They are studying the problupon life has taught them not to the business world, will make the worry over silly things such as a more ideal companions.

broken teacup or a recipe for pickled Women's clubs, originally organized peaches. for social purposes, were rather aim-

They are the intelligent women, less in character, and, no doubt, de-They are the best wives, and are going served some of the ridicule cast upon to give to the world the best children. them. Now they realize that there is

The woman who would neglect her serious work for them to do. home for a club would neglect it for I don't feel that women are ready the theatre, a party, a circus or any- yet to handle the great national questhing else. The foolish woman, like tions. They have not yet had the exthe foolish man, will be foolish any- perience or the training. Their imwhere. mediate work is in their own State,

The home is the place for a woman, and through that to make their influbut it is industrial conditions and not ence felt nationally.

the higher education that holds her See how great the influence of the away from her rightful realm. 30,000 club women of Massachusetts in civil service reform. See how they can stir up public opinion on any of Good will come out of it all, and the questions in which they really in-

MRS. SAR. B P. DECKER, President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

FRIENDSHIP IS A WORD OFTEN USED LIGHTLY, ITS MEANING NOT BEING CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD

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FRIENDSHIP is a word often and lightly used, and few of us realize just what is meant by the term, "a loyal friend."

To stand by a friend "through good and ill" is supposed to be one of the requisite qualities of loyal friendship.

Yet the man who stands by his friend to the extent of justifying his evil deeds is not his friend, but his worst enemy.

You may attend your friend through his trial before judge and jury, and use all the influence you possess to save him from the punishment of the law, believing that he will not repeat his error, but if you justify his conduct, and uphold him in a defiance of law and order, that is not friendship.

Only when you inspire your friend to live up to the best within himself are you the real friend:

"I would stand by you under all conditions," is not so noble a sentiment as to say, "I would always love you under all conditions, but I could not stand by you when I knew you were doing what was unworthy of you."

Friendship takes us to the brink, with a reckless friend, but it is only weakness and folly which takes us over that brink. We serve no purpose, divine or human, by such an action. Better stand on the shore and reach a hand to save the friend at the last moment if he repents and wants to try again than to go down in the dark waters with him.

Friendship demands that we should protect our friend's friend with courtesy and kindness, but it does not make it always possible to enjoy his society, nor does not even save us from the possibility of being inexpressibly bored by him.

Friendship does not mean bearing another's burdens; it means giving a friend the courage and strength to bear his own cheerfully. It means helping him on his upward journey, but it does not mean walking and carrying him.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Advice to the LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man twenty-two years old, and have been keeping company with a very lady about three years. I belong to the militia and as we are to go to camp soon I told her, and she said if I went to camp I could stay there.

Now, Miss Fairfax, do you think that this girl loves me, for I have to go to camp anyway.

Cambridge.

I THINK the young lady is acting foolishly in using such strong language. I am quite sure she will regret having spoken to you in such a manner. I think I should go to camp when the time comes, and while you are away she will have time to ponder over the situation. When you return, call on me as if nothing had happened, and drop the matter, unless she refers to it again.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young fellow seventeen years of age and have been keeping company with a young lady for a long time, and we had a slight falling out because she allowed other fellows to walk home with her and I object to that. When I am around she never takes any notice of me. Do you think I ought to speak to her or wait until she speaks to me, as I would like to be friends with her again?

CLIFFORD.

Boston.

AS you were the cause of the trouble it is your duty to make the first advance. You should not lose your temper so easily. Of course, it is provoking to have her receive attentions from other young men, but it will not help your case any by letting her see that it annoys you jealous. And then, you may not expect her to ignore her other friends entirely.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Will you kindly let me know if it is honorable and ladylike for a girl to write to a young man without he asked her to do so, especially when the girl knows that another girl is in love with the young man? By letting me know, Miss Fairfax, you will greatly oblige. PRETTY LOVE.

IF there is nothing disreputable in her writing to him, but if he did not ask her to do so she is not showing much pride in the matter, and if she knows another girl is in love with him she is not showing much kind feeling.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady seventeen years of age and have been keeping company for two months with a young man who has asked me to marry him in two weeks, but as I have no intention of doing so at present and have asked him to wait a year, which he doesn't care to do, he said he would look for some one else. Kindly give me your advice as to what I should do.

P. B. S.

YOU are very young to marry, and if he is not willing to wait a year for you his love is not very deep. Be firm in your refusal to marry before another year.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

A young man has been calling to see a girl about once a week, and she not caring for him at first gradually fell deeply in love with him, and as soon as he found out such to be the case he "called a halt" and discontinued his visits and requested her to cease writing to him, "as the love was not mutual." He asked her if she would not recognize him whenever she met him. Now, what I would like to know is: Whether it would not be advisable for the girl to avoid him as much as possible, as his love on the girl's part seems to grow stronger every time she meets him. If she

454 not meet him at all she thinks likely she can in due time cease to love him, but if he thinks she is avoiding him on purpose by so doing, and does not wish to be his friend. QUANDARY.

I THINK it would be much better for her to avoid him as much as possible. He has not treated her very well and she is showing spunk in acting as she does. She must do what is best for herself. It will be very hard for a while, but I hope she will be a brave little girl and stick to it. She is only going through what hundreds of her sisters have to suffer. Tell her that I hope she will conquer and I am sure she will be happy yet.

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The ceremony takes place in a ruined church in a dense wood, on the estate called Adderley. On her return home she finds her sister and uncle both dead, the latter leaving her sole heir to a large fortune. He disinherited his son, Guy Heckling. Esther discovers that Lillian is Guy's wife. Esther visits her late uncle's estate, where she is to live. She meets the Bernsdales, her neighbors. Esther and Harold Bernsdale become great friends. Harold announces his engagement to Esther, and Perkins, the minister, tells them the marriage is impossible. Mrs. Bernsdale breaks down and tells Esther that Harold is married. Esther leaves, and asks Hocking to see her from the village. Hocking is present Esther's marriage. He accuses Esther of aiding Lillian to marry him and Lillian is interrupted by Adderley. There she is abducted by Pietro Rench, a servant, who demands that she receive $20,000 ransom. Pietro takes her to his Boston flat, and there they plot to raise the ransom by blackmailing prominent people. Pietro gets more than he bargains for when he tries to blackmail Mrs. Vernon Stone that all her money is the result of her stolen riches, she and Moncrief plan to rob the Adderley vaults, and call on Pietro to help them. Moncrief sends Pietro down into the vault, knowing he will probably face the "Demon." Moncrief after hearing Pietro apparently slain by the "Demon," escapes, returns without money. Lillian now consents to try blackmailing Dr. Wilkesham. The doctor refuses to pay, and tells Lillian that she has been poisoned, because Wilkesham thought Moncrief had dishonored his home. Moncrief tells the doctor he was mistaken. The doctor informs him that he is not poisoned and he is stricken with paralysis. Lillian takes her penny to a pawnshop, buys to raise money on them. He tells her that the jewels have been substituted for the genuine ones and she realizes she is penniless.

CHAPTER LIX.—Continued.

At any other time Lillian would have hesitated at the suggestion of a partnership with a man. But now she was driven by necessity and by her dislike of the appeal to Bernsdale upon which she had decided. In any case there was no harm in hearing the proposition.

"Tell me," she said.

Tweedledum threw himself back in his chair and crossed his legs leisurely. He had that appearance of self-confidence which always irritated Lillian, but which, too, was familiar almost to the verge of being insulting.

"It's a love story I've got to tell you, Lillian," he began, "and you may or may not be acquainted with the dramatic personae. Certainly you know one of them." He smirked coquettedly, and Lillian longed to express her disgust for him.

"You and your love stories," she said disdainfully. "I'll wager there's more at the bottom of it than love."

"Certainly there is," he replied, cheerfully, "there's money, Lillian, and you shall have your share, if you've a mind to help. Seriously," he continued, "you're just the sort of woman I want, Lillian. You're beautiful still—"

Lillian's lips curled. "Please don't pay compliments—especially doubtful ones."

"I'm merely truthful," he went on. "You've kept your beauty in spite of wear and tear—physical and mental. I admire you for it. You are clever and unscrupulous. Also you understand how to fascinate men. This is why I say you are just the sort of woman I want."

"Please skip that," said Lillian coldly, "and come to the story. It's very late, and, as I told you, I'm dead tired. I'll tell you at once if I'll take a hand."

"Right." He helped himself once more from the decanter. "I'll come straight to the point, then. Have you ever met Mrs. Pangbourne?"

"Mrs. Pangbourne, who married that idiot Pangbourne about four years ago, and got herself into society? Wasn't there some talk at the time about a ridiculous settlement which he made upon her?"

"Yes," Tweedledum chuckled. "She was smart, very. He was madly in love with her and she wouldn't marry him. She didn't care a bit about him, and even his position didn't tempt her particularly. There was a reason, you see."

"This is where you come in, I suppose?"

"Yes. Violet Astchurch and I loved each other long before Pangbourne appeared on the scene. She was not a society girl then, and was even unconventional enough to suit my tastes. I met her abroad—somewhere where they gamble—Ostend, I think, it was. We were staying at the same hotel, and I didn't find it difficult to strike up an acquaintance with old Astchurch. He was a dogmatic sort of chap and a man of business. She inherited the business instincts, but combined a love of pleasure with them. We had a real good time at Ostend, and renewed the acquaintance here. I had never been inclined to matrimony, but I wanted to marry Violet. However, it was impossible, and we both recognized it. I had no money and lived on my wits; she had very little, for Astchurch had a numerous family to provide for. So matters just had to glide along."

"And then Panbourne appeared, I suppose?"

"Yes. Violet laughed at him, especially when she saw that he was falling in love. Do you know him? You described him accurately as 'that idiot Pangbourne.'"

"He never has an opinion. It's always been a matter of wonder to me how he managed to propose to Violet. She says it was one of the funniest experiences in her life."

"Well?"

"Well, he had heaps of money, you know. A fine house in town and a big country place at Manchester-by-the-Sea. Of course, Violet recognized it as an opportunity, especially as she knew that the mammas of her friends were making a dead set at him. She came and told me all about it."

"And you advised her to marry Pangbourne?" asked Lillian, slowly, the horror of the thought grasping her. "You advised her to marry him when she loved you?"

"Yes, upon conditions. I was the real author of that marriage settlement that set me Boston talking." Tweedledum spoke with considerable pride. "Of course, I never thought that it would come off, and was prepared for a long wait. There was no need. Pangbourne was so madly in love that he jumped at the suggestion."

"What was it?"

"He was to give over everything to his wife as a free gift, town house, country place and all. And the sum was fixed enough to make the lot over to Violet on the one condition only that she should marry him."

"I see. So Mrs. Pangbourne is very wealthy, and Pangbourne to all intents and purposes a pauper."

"That's the condition. Now do you see what I am coming to, where you can help me?"

"No, I can't say that I do. If Mrs. Pangbourne still loves you and you want money—"

"You are dull, Lillian. Mrs. Pangbourne wants me, and also she very badly wants to get rid of her husband. She has got a position in society, and she's quite proud of her own reputation, so she's not going to give Pangbourne any excuse for divorcing her. Besides, he wouldn't do it; he doesn't quarrel with his wife, whatever he may do for other women, except on any moment." Tweedledum laughed along a big coarse laugh. "Violet and I would be that he ever made that arrangement. Violet takes no trouble about him, doesn't attempt to control him, and he trusts her implicitly, though she's careful that she does in public—oh, he must lead a very dog's life."

Lillian was minded no longer to listen to Tweedledum's story. Evidently his proposal was going to be one that would involve the unhappy Pangbourne in further misery, and to this, though the man was nothing to her, she would not agree. It was a mere waste of time pursuing the subject further, and she was tired.

(TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW.)

THOSE EMOTIONAL DRESSES, LONDON'S LATEST FAD.—Why Lady Duff Gordon has given such names as "Pleasure's Thrall," "The Vampire" and "Incessant Soft Desire," to gowns she has designed—will be explained in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SLEEVES — INTERESTING RIVALRY BETWEEN NEW SLEEVES JUST BROUGHT OUT BY THE LEADING PARISIAN HOUSES.—Described by Mrs. Josefa Osborn, the noted designer of women's gowns, in next Sunday's unrivalled BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

THE SERVANT GIRL PROBLEM FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE MISTRESS.—By Mrs. Linda Hull Larned. One of the most interesting articles for women readers in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

WHEN MRS. HAMMER AND MRS. CROWBAR MEET

1—MRS. CROWBAR—Why, my dear Mrs. Hammer, how do you do? Shopping?

MRS. HAMMER—Yes, dear; but, thank goodness, this is my last purchase to-day.

2—MRS. HAMMER (to saleswoman)—Yes, charged, please. (Aside) She is up to something, I can tell.

MRS. CROWBAR—Do you have things CHARGED? I always pay CASH for everything.

3—MRS. HAMMER—Yes; WE, too, were compelled to pay cash some years ago. But NOW Mr. Hammer's financial standing is so high that the dealers prefer it to have a charge account. Still, they LIKE to have certain whom they trust, and I know they do DEMAND cash in some cases. Good-bye, dear.

4—MRS. CROWBAR—Did you ever in your life? Ah, the creatures! COMPELLED to pay cash! She shall pay dearly for this.

MRS. HAMMER—Well, I'll wager that one will take her appetite away for this day. She will not brag about paying cash again, I'll warrant.

Woman's Page Letters

DOES THIS DEFINITION OF WHAT IS THE BEST SOCIETY SUIT YOU?

Editor Woman's Page:

In a recent issue of your valuable paper the question was asked: What is the best society? To me it seems that in what now is termed society the basis is wealth and name, but I believe he or she who would be great or really useful in the world should learn the truth from all sources and impart it to others. And may there, perhaps, a good deal of self-denial, be and his wife, manage to accumulate in the course of years, a little property, either real or personal, for the benefit of themselves and their children. One of them is taken away and perhaps in the course of time the one left remarries.

What is it that generally causes all the hard feelings in the family if this occurs? It is the laws of this commonwealth, that are protecting, definitely, the property away from those children their very birth. Why should their dead parents have to provide for, by giving to the newly made partner a third of the property. Is this right or has it? Take it home to yourself. Do away with the unjust law.

If a person is willing and ready to marry again, let that one start on life's journey on the same footing as the first, which I referred to. Am I not right, and do not my readers see the logic of the point?

JUSTICE.

THING OF THE CHILDREN

Editor Woman's Page:

In reply to your opinion on the subject, "Should She or He Marry Again?" allow me to say that I do partly agree with you, namely: I understand that true love demands of the loved ones the perpetuation of happiness by all means. A husband or wife should marry again at the first good chance he or she has, providing the widow or the widower or both has no children. But where there are children left behind I beg to differ with you, and say, for the sake of their future welfare, it would seem proper to make that sacrifice and stay single. Where other children come to bless their happiness in their second love we see quite often that children of the first have to be the sufferers of the consequences, for we must bear in mind that while love is the highest and noblest message of the human soul, it is at the same time in the human soul, and we notice to our sorrow that human passions hold the present dearer than the past. I therefore am of the opinion that where there is no offspring left behind to suffer any possible ill treatment through a second marriage, they should marry again by all means.

MARIA M. GRANAT.

HOW TO MAKE YOURSELF PRETTIER THAN YOU REALLY ARE.—By a famous European beauty. Every woman reader of this page will want to see this article in next Sunday's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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SECOND MARRIAGES?

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I have read with interest letters on the question "Should a widow or widower remarry?" and my answer is Yes and No. I am entirely out of sympathy with those who think that second marriages cannot be just as happy and lovable as the first ones, and even if there are grown up children, as there is in my case, who do all they possibly can for the parent who is left, yet there still remains that sense and loneliness for a good companion and mate that alone can do for you that which it is impossible for children to do, be they ever so dutiful. Children cannot understand why it is so, and nothing but the experience of it can bring it home to them.

Again I say No, under other conditions, for which I blame the laws of this commonwealth, and the quicker they are amended the better for all of us. A young man gets married and has a family, and by thrift, co-operation and hard work, practising, perhaps, a good deal of self-denial, children, and when the one left remarries, and if protecting, definitely, the property

HOW TO LIVE A HUNDRED YEARS

By Sir James Sawyer, the Noted English Physician

1. Eight hours' sleep.
2. Sleep on your right side.
3. Keep your bedroom window open all night.
4. Have a mat at your bedroom door.
5. Do not leave your bedstead against the wall.
6. No cold bath in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
7. Exercise before breakfast.
8. Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.
9. (For adults). Drink no milk.
10. Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which depend on carbon.
11. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy these cells.
12. Daily exercise in the open air.
13. Allow no pet animals in your living-room. They are apt to carry about disease germs.
14. Live in the country if you can.
15. Watch the three D's—drinking-water, damp and drains.
16. Have a change of occupation.
17. Take frequent and short holidays.
18. Limit your ambitions, and
19. Keep your temper.

JUST HOW THEY BAITED THE TRAP FOR THE AMERICAN HEIRESS.—A revelation of how a Vienna money lender backed with $40,000 a beggarly Hungarian Baron, who eloped with Carlotta Hart, will be one of the many interesting features in next Sunday's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CASTLE SQUARE STOCK IN MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

But Only in the Play and "A Clean Slate" Gives Players the Chance to Unravel Snarl.

BY ELEANOR AMES.

So rapidly is the really good stock company becoming a matter of history in the theatrical world that when we do find a combination of players settled as one big family in a comfortable, hospitable home, and continuing week after week to give us an acceptable entertainment whenever we say them a visit, why, I think it's decidedly "up to us" to appreciate their efforts.

That is exactly the situation at the Castle Square Theatre. The house is pleasant and comfortable in all its appointments, the players capable and enthusiastic, the plays for the most part well worth while and always clean and wholesome and the patrons heartily in sympathy with the company. In brief, a performance, especially a matinee, is much like a big family gathering.

This week, for the first time in Boston, the clever comedy "A Clean Slate" is being produced by the Castle Square company. Those of us who are familiar with the delicious humor of Lord and Lady Algy and the smart epigrams of "Lady Huntworth's Experiment" need only take a look at the programme to know that the R. C. Carton pen is responsible for the play.

The Carton touch is evident throughout.

A Matrimonial Tangle.

There are three acts, and the story concerns the matrimonial tangle of two couples, the wife of one couple having eloped with the husband of another. It commences with the meeting of Mrs. Tracy Auberton, the deserted wife, and Admiral Desbrook, the forsaken husband, in a lawyer's office.

The wife has money. Her husband, a good deal of a cad, has a baronet for a father and enjoys apparently to the utmost a chronic state of poor health.

Mrs. Auberton has an incriminating letter which Mrs. Desbrook wrote Mr. Auberton, in which she refers to the admiral in terms emphatic as they are uncomplimentary.

Mary Sanders as "Tabitha."

It is that letter which induces the admiral to apply for a divorce.

After his mind is made up he tells Mrs. Auberton that after all he never really loved his wife as he should, as his first love, lost to him fifteen years before, had always held his real affection.

Of course, just as you surmise, it turns out that Mrs. Auberton is that early love. The admiral declared to her that he should know the girl anywhere, but in the end she has to disclose her identity. Still he recalls the same twinkle in her eyes, and she says very smartly that "it is a effort to have saved one twinkle from the wreckage of the past."

Later he asks her how she happened to marry such a shabby sort of specimen as her husband seems to be.

She replies that she found that she could

Mr. Field assists Mr. Morrison, who has a fit, to his room.

take excellent care of his health, and one day she "took the key of his medicine chest and hung it on her chatelaine."

Before they part you know that as soon as they are free she sees that Admiral Desbrook will rectify matters by marrying each other.

Divorces Are Granted.

In the next act the divorces have been granted and Mrs. Auberton has gone to old friends, Farmer and Mrs. Tullidge, to rest. Here Desbrook, Auberton, and his scheming, fussy, unctious old uncle, Mrs. Desbrook and her shrew of a mother, Mrs. Madden, appear.

They are all travelling incognito, Desbrook wants Mrs. Auberton to hasten the wedding, but she demurs.

Auberton, after a fuss in Paris, has left Mrs. Desbrook and her mother and returns to beg his wife to remarry him. He found Mrs. Desbrook did not drop his medicine in accordance with directions, and her mother brushed him disgustedly and likewise with his stick.

Mrs. Auberton declares the honor of his office, although he tells her that he is an altered man, having given up all frivolities and that his health is worse—that now he has BP.

Uncle Bromley's children back him up in his statements. After all they are permitted to remain over night, the Tullidges being busy, and they put him in the attic to sleep.

Scarcely have they retired before Mrs. Desbrook and her mother appear. They are looking for Auberton, and they, too, stay all night.

Then Mrs. Auberton calls Desbrook and they fly to the parson's and are wed.

In the morning they all meet, the Tullidge's return, and there is a general mix-up. Auberton tells Mrs. Desbrook that as soon as he remarries his wife, he will give her a monetary value and Mrs. Desbrook decides to go back to the Admiral. Just as this lovely arrangement has been reached, the Admiral and his bride return, and all plans are spoiled.

About the Players.

So much for the play and now for the players.

Lillian Kemble, as Mrs. Auberton, is charming. She is sunshiny, mischievous, capricious, bubbling over with laughter, and yet, without, delightfully stereotypic and level headed. Moreover, in both her black gown and big opera hat and in her simple pale blue gown she was extremely good to look at. I can easily see why she was so beloved by the Admiral and Auberton, but I can't see what such earth she saw in

This is Mr. Hansel's idea of a British Admiral.

Auberton, capitally done by Lindsay Morrison, is a stupid, cynical, ill-mannered bounder, and I think she was jolly well rid of him.

As for Admiral Desbrook, he looked like a wax dummy in a clothing shop, and has about as much life. I simply can't understand how he gained his promotion.

Howell Hansel played the Admiral, and the people applauded him, which makes me believe he ought to have a better part.

Blanche Hall played the spiteful, unscrupulous little cat of a Mrs. Desbrook, and Estelle Earle was her virulish old mother.

Bluff. Typical Farmer.

Farmer Tullidge, in the hands of De Witt C. Jennings, was a bluff, cantankerous old fellow, but wholesome, and his wife, a peaceable woman, with a gift of managing her husband by tact, and yet giving in to his will in many matters, was interpreted by Leonora Bradley.

Mary Sanders as Tabitha and Howard Russell as Hebbe, the farm servants gave an acceptable bit of quaint humor whenever they appeared. Much interest centred in the first appearance with the company of Ben A. Field, as the Uncle Bromley Chilvers. He was capital and did a clean bit of character work from start to finish. The rest of the cast didn't have much to do.

But on the whole "A Clean Slate" is very well worth seeing and the company gives a very satisfactory interpretation of it.

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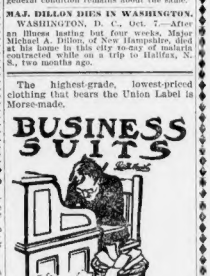

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The Gorgeous Apartments of Mr. Thomas

What Is Unusual Luxury Now Will Be Common Routine in the Future

A very tall young man, named Mr. Thomas, has rented in New York City a hotel apartment for himself and wife at the rate of forty-five thousand dollars per year.

Mr. Thomas's father worked hard, young Mr. Thomas is playing hard—which is a good thing.

When one man rolls up a snowball, the best possible thing is for the sun to melt it.

And when a father rolls up a great money ball, the best possible thing, usually, is for the son to melt that.

In the course of melting his money ball, Mr. Thomas has rented these very fine apartments, and the reporters describe them in detail.

The air in the rooms is filtered; dust and microbes have to stay outside.

There is an arrangement which makes it possible for the rich young man to regulate the temperature by merely turning a dial.

The ordinary individual reading the description of Mr. Thomas's apartments would think it useless waste, foolish extravagance.

But the ordinary individual would be mistaken, as usual.

The wild luxury of to-day is the ordinary man's way of living to-morrow.

Those things which we all take for granted now would recently have been looked upon as foolish, insane extravagance.

The great Queen Elizabeth had no spring bed, no carpet on her floor, no airtight windows, no bathtub of hot and cold water.

She would have been vastly surprised, could she have been told that in the American country, of which Drake and Raleigh told her wild stories, there would one day live millions of people with carpets on their floors, bathtubs in their flats, and running water everywhere.

Only a few years ago the man who wanted to see pipes laid to supply water would have been compelled to dig up some ancient Roman bath.

To-day, the laws of a civilized city **COMPEL THE OWNER TO SUPPLY RUNNING WATER, EVEN TO THE POOREST TENEMENT HOUSE DWELLER.**

Everybody ought to breathe pure, filtered air; every person—especially the mother of young children—should be able to regulate the temperature of an apartment at will.

The "extravagant" features of Mr. Thomas's living rooms will be ordinary, every-day commonplaces before long. Some one must begin by encouraging such things, and it might as well be young Mr. Thomas, who has the money and who is not otherwise engaged.

Such young men are useful in paying for expensive extravagance in the way of health devices, fast automobiles, or other **USEFUL INVENTIONS.**

Their automobile toy of to-day will in the future be used by workingmen, and will curb the railroad and street car trusts.

The ordinary citizen would consider Mr. Thomas's apartments very luxurious, compared with his own.

But Queen Elizabeth, before mentioned, would look with envy at the living arrangements of the ordinary suburban commuter.

She had to wear a nightcap to keep her from freezing; she had to have her bed ironed with a pan of hot coals to drive away the dampness; she had more than a thousand dresses, but not a cake of decent soap, nor a porcelain tub, nor steam heat, nor a decent carriage.

Mrs. Jones, out in the suburbs, is better off than she was.

And in a few years Mrs. Jones will be living more comfortably than Mr. Thomas is living now. He is a pioneer, and he is useful—like the man who risks his life in the flying machine.

The Smoking Woman Ought to Have Been Arrested

We Congratulate the Policeman and Commissioner McAdoo, Who Approved Him

In New York City the other day a policeman stopped an automobile, in which a woman was smoking. He ordered the woman to stop smoking, and arrested her companion, an Englishman, who was pleased to grow indignant.

This newspaper heartily approves the course of the policeman, and congratulates Commissioner McAdoo for sustaining his subordinate.

Women that smoke set a vile example, besides injuring their health. They should, at least, be compelled to do their smoking in private.

If a man who gets drunk on the street is guilty of disorderly conduct, the woman who smokes in public is certainly guilty of disorderly conduct, and it is the duty of the police to interfere with her.

Anything is disorderly, if it offends the susceptibilities, the moral sense of nine-tenths of the population.

And, fortunately, it may be said truly that the sight of a woman smoking does offend nine-tenths of the men and women of this country.

It may be possible to quibble about the law in the case, but the policeman should undoubtedly be sustained in his action.

A man cannot be prevented from getting drunk at home, and a woman cannot be prevented from smoking at home if she chooses.

But it is a fact that for women to smoke would be a great menace to the future generations. The blood of the mother is the blood of the child, and the human race would have a poor start in life if it had to be afflicted with nicotine poison even before birth.

Needless to say, the habit of smoking is no reflection upon a woman's moral character. She may be—and probably she usually is—a very good woman, in spite of her deplorable habit.

The same thing could be said of the woman who takes morphine. Because smoking, like the morphine habit, is bad for this generation and the generation to come, it should be discouraged among women.

The policeman who stopped the automobile and politely requested the woman in it to respect herself and act decently in public deserves the thanks of the community. He gave expression to an overwhelming American sentiment.

It is a fact, unfortunately, that smoking among women has increased very rapidly in America recently. This is partly due to the vile example of women abroad, including the fashionable woman.

The habit thus far, luckily, is confined largely to the idle rich—to those in whom neither the present nor the future is much interested. But it may spread, unless checked.

Men should discourage tobacco smoking among women—as women discourage tobacco chewing among men—by expressing vigorously and on all occasions their detestation of the habit, their belief that it is not womanly, and that it shows a lack of the quality which calls for the deepest respect.

Nobody would like to see tobacco smoke coming out of a Lily-of-the-Valley—and nobody wants to see tobacco smoke coming out of the nose or mouth of a respectable woman.

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THE TROUBLES OF THE HOOLIGAN FAMILY.

Those who have sympathized with the Hooligan family in their woes, as depicted in the great colored comic supplement of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, will thoroughly appreciate this cartoon.

IN JUNGLE SOCIETY

MONKEY—Great Scott! I thought it was a hose!

MONKEY—Just look at that Poodle; he thinks he's great! He's gone and groomed himself up to look like a lion!

"It's funny as what care for female society, eh?"

"I hear you called me er chump."

"What's the matter?"

"Faint dat, but he says in dese days of breach of promise cases he don't dare take no chances."

"Yuffin'. I jest wanted ter see if dis little snipe here had been lyin' ter me."

"Boohoo! I've been trying for de last two hours ter git lost and I can't."

BY THE STENOGRAPHER

A TIME LIMIT CONTRACT OF THE MEREDITH BRAND CUTS NO ICE IN A MATRIMONIAL DEAL

"It doesn't take him long to discover that she isn't the unfledged angel he had supposed her."

"I SEE," said the Bookkeeper, "that the English novelist Meredith proposes to settle the problem of how to be happy though married by cutting down the time limit of matrimony. He thinks that if people entered into a three, or five, or ten year contract when they got married, instead of getting a life sentence, it would give a kind of rosy lining to the yoke of matrimony that would make it easier to bear."

"Well," exclaimed the Stenographer, "he's got a new think coming to him on that, and I'm wise that a time contract cuts no ice in matrimony. The men and women who make a mistake in picking out their life partners would do just the same if they signed an agreement for ten years as they would if they signed for life—the dead game sports would stand by their bargain and the welchers would squeal and try to get out of it."

"Maybe married couples would get along better if they knew that the holy estate was a temporary affliction instead of a permanent aggravation," suggested the Bookkeeper.

"Quite the contrary," replied the Stenographer. "The only reason that married people hit it off together is because they have to. There's enough material in every family for a perpetual scrapping match, and it's the sense of the finality of marriage—the I-have-got-to-stand-his-man-or-this - woman-as-long-as-I-live feeling—that keeps the peace.

"When a man and woman get married it doesn't take him long to discover that she isn't the unfledged angel he had supposed her, nor does it require many moons for her to find out that he isn't the romantic hero that her fancy painted him; but if they are sensible people, instead of putting up a moan about it, they go to work to adjust themselves to each other's peculiarities. If the man likes onions with his beefsteak the wife cultivates a taste for onions even if she has to wear a clothespin on her nose while she eats them. If the woman is a soulful creature, with a yearning for Ibsen and Wagner, the man stuffs cotton in his ears and heroically escorts her out to see dark-brown problem plays and hear helium-factory music.

"And in time they hit on a sort of composite scheme of life that's part W. C. T. U. and part rathskeller, and they are happy and contented; but what enabled them to do this was the philosophy of being up against the matrimonial proposition for good. If they had known that at the end of three years, or five years, or ten years, they could duck it, they never in the world would have made the effort to get along together that they did.

"What's the use in changing my tastes and habits,' each would reflect, 'when this thing is so temporary? Thank heaven,' the woman would say to her yearning heart, 'I don't have to stand John's racket in music or literature but four years, seven months, three days and two hours longer, and it wouldn't be worth while to acquire the ragtime and vaudeville habit for so short a time, particularly as my next may have the artistic temperament.' 'Praise be,' the man would say; 'there's only nine years and a half left of Marin's saleratus biscuits and nerves, and there's no use in my risking my digestion for a little thing like that, so it's me for the club.'

"And there you'd be," concluded the Stenographer; "neither one would compromise because the arrangement was only for the time being. It would be like the inconveniences you don't remedy in a rented house, because you are always expecting to move."

"Perhaps," said the Bookkeeper, "if a man knew he was just on trial as a husband, and a woman realized that she was liable to lose her job as a wife, they would try harder to please each other."

"No," responded the Stenographer; "chasing a car may be sport for a block or two, but nobody wants to chase it forever, and the best thing about matrimony is the feeling that you've caught your car, and can sit down and read your paper in peace and quiet."

"In case the ninety-day-option marriage should go into effect, do you think that many people would renew their contract when the time expired?" asked the Bookkeeper.

"I do," replied the Stenographer. "By the time a couple had been married five years they have learned how to dodge each other's peculiarities and keep on each other's curbs, and there are mighty few people who wouldn't rather endure the faults of the partner that they have than tackle a new partner with a new bunch of idiosyncrasies."

BELLE BLITZ.

"Nor does it require many moons for her to find out that he isn't the romantic hero that her fancy painted him."

President Eliot's Gentleman

By Harry B. Metcalf

EARNEST, sincere,
In friendship strong,
And without fear
In face of wrong;

Quiet, serene,
A student, too,
Who makes life mean
A service true;

Knowing his mind;
With some fixed plan—
'Tis here you find
A gentleman.

Little Editorials from the People

ARGUES THAT SUICIDE IN SOME CASES IS JUSTIFIABLE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In answer to "Constant Reader," of Lynn, who asks if suicide is ever justifiable and if self-slaughter is the act of a coward, I should say that some of the bravest men who ever stood up in God's sunshine died by their own hand. All that a coward has to do will go down for his life. If he not find he is in love with life, but that he fears the terrible Necrobia fear, he lasts.

The doctrine that suicide is a crime was evolved by selfish cranks, who pervert upon stricken souls. That it is an act of cowardice is the empty sophistry of those who do not desire to live but are afraid to die.

Suicide is only a crime when it injures others, but is not cowardly except when it is done to show a sense of responsibility voluntarily assumed. It is both a crime and an act of cowardice to cling to a worse than useless life.

Revere, R. I. HARRY RATHKAMP.

IS THIS FIRE DEPARTMENT RULE A GOOD ONE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A new civil service rule that forbids anyone to enter the Boston Fire Department after he is thirty, no matter if he is only thirty-one and belonged to a New York engine company for the preceding ten years, seems to me to come under your editorial on "Idiocy and Royal Sway," referring to the Carnegie Company's rule against men over forty. This rule bars a man, no matter what experience he has had or how capable he is.

This ignorant, superficial and short-sighted rule keeps a valuable man out and allows green men to enter who have had no experience whatever and of whom no one can say with certainty whether they will or will not make efficient firemen.

It might be said that letting in men over thirty would interfere with pensions, but they could be graded in a mail entering between forty and fifty not receiving as much as those going in between twenty-one and thirty. FIREMAN.

Boston.

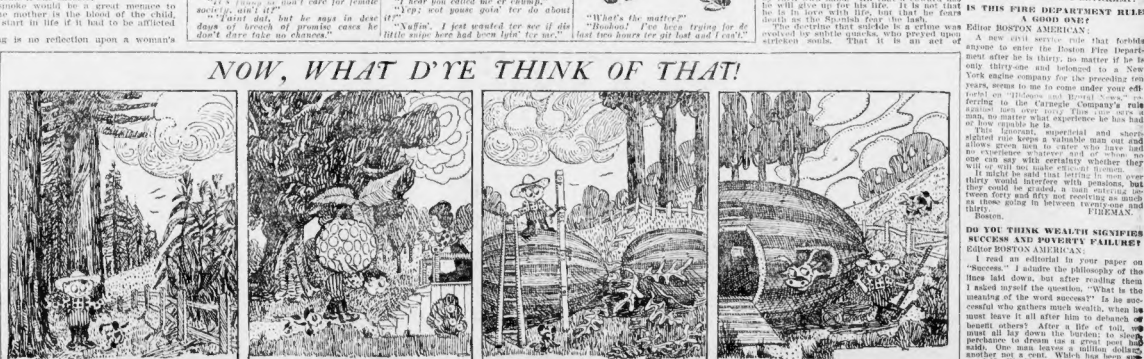
DO YOU THINK WEALTH SIGNIFIES SUCCESS AND POVERTY FAILURE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read an editorial by your paper on "Success." I admire the philosophy of those lads down, but after reading them I asked myself the question, "What is the meaning of the word success?" Is he successful who gathers much wealth, when he must leave it all after him to debauch or benefit others? After a life of toil, we must all lay down the burden; to sleep, perchance to dream as a great poet has said. One man leaves a million dollars, another not a cent. Which has been successful? Would you not be so kind as to give your readers your opinion of what constitutes a life well spent, one that is successful in the close?

East Boston. E. A. KENNEDY.

NOW, WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT!



I never saw things grow so big As they do where I am.

A single berry from my vetch Will make ten quarts of jam.

One of my melons grew till I Was quite alarmed, but now

I find it quite convenient for A stable for my cow.